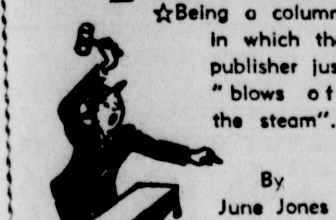


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AN UNKNOWN SAGE has given the following advice to women on how to drive a nail: Ask your husband to drive the nail. He will inquire, "Where's the hammer?"

Tell him it's where he left it the last time. He will ask, "Where's that?" Ask him how you should know. He will reply, "Well, who should?" Ask him if he married you so that you might keep track of the hammers. He will answer, "Darned if I know what I married you for." Then state neither do you. This will hit the nail on the head. If necessary, repeat.

SHORT SQUIBS picked up here and there: "Guess I'll hit the hay," said the farmer as he slipped off the barn roof.

We know a fellow who has a car so old this year he wrote the State Motor Vehicle Department requesting upper and lower plates instead of front and rear ones.

The dentist to the millionaire Texas oil man that his teeth were in perfect condition. "But I feel lucky today," pleaded the Texan, "drill anyway!"

TO MOST ADULTS television is still considered as something new, and many persons find the contraption so compelling that they just can't seem to take their eyes off of it, no matter how lousy the programs or commercials get.

But a seven-year-old boy, in an outburst against the confinement necessitated by his parents' constant watching of the new fangled home movie box, exclaimed: "Television, smellevision! Why don't they come up with something new? I've been watching television all my life!"

DEMONSTRATIONS of real enterprise and far-sightedness are observed all along life's pathway, but here's one we'll put on the line for competition. . . . A Seattle undertaker, reports have it, signs all his mail with "Eventually yours . . ."

PICKED UP here and there are a few one-liners that have plenty of bounce to the ounce . . .

One of the mysteries of life is how a boy who wasn't good enough to marry the daughter, can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.

Someone has defined a bigamist as "a man who keeps two himself."

Any time a husband gives his wife flowers for no reason, there's a reason.

Boys will be boys; but these days girls are running a clothes second.

Hear about the termite who never ate pagodas because Chinese food gave him indigestion?

IT HAS BEEN SAID that the most popular speaker is one who will stand up, speak up, then shut up.

Another wisecracker has put about the same thought in this little rhyme:

One thing that a speaker Should remember for sure; The mind can absorb Only what the seat can endure!

NOW THAT rodeo time has come around again, lots of folks have taken up horseback riding just to keep in step with the season.

One young lady, after a few days of equestrian maneuvers, had this comment to make . . .

I love to ride horses! I gallop, I trot 'em! The trouble is, I am No horseman at bottom!

THESE QUIZ SHOWS on radio and television reveal that most people think they are smarter than those who are taken before the quiz-masters. But Berton Briley has come up with a possible reason:

There was a man in our town, and he was far from wise, But in a radio quiz show he copped the major prize. You wonder how he did it when his wit was very dim? The rest of the contestants were dim-witteder than him!



HUNDREDS OF FOLKS from the seven-county area served by the Midwest Electric Cooperative were attendants last week-end at the annual membership meeting and Electric Fair staged under a big top tent at Roby. The picture above shows a portion of the big crowds that were entertained by hill-billy music, magic, juggling and other midway fun that supplemented the business sessions conducted last Thursday and Friday.

Wheat Growers to Ballot on Acreage Allotments July 20

Big Carry-Over Makes Control of Acreages Needed

Wheat growers of the Hamlin area and elsewhere over the country will ballot July 20 on the marketing quotas for wheat acreages. Marketing quotas for the 1957 wheat crop have been proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson, and July 20 set as the date for a referendum when the wheat growers will decide by ballot whether the quotas will be put in operation or not. A two-thirds vote favoring the quotas makes them effective.

Growers who are affected by the marketing quotas, and eligible to vote in the referendum, are those farmers who will harvest more than 15 acres of wheat as grain in 1957.

In his proclamation, Secretary Benson said, "This marks the fourth successive year that abnormally large wheat supplies

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Oil Production for July Increased for Hamlin Section and Remainder of State

Oil production in the Central West Texas District 7-B of which the Hamlin region is a part was given a slight increase for the month of July, according to allowances announced last week from Austin by the Texas Railroad Commission.

The commission ordered the first daily oil allowable increase since February and set permissive flow in Texas for July at 3,322,043 barrels daily based on a 16-day production pattern.

This is an increase of 70,973 barrels allowed for June, which is under a 15-day pattern.

Oil company representatives asked for less than 16 days, except for Humble Sun and Texas companies, which recommended the same figure as set by the commission after the state-wide prororation hearing at Austin.

Herald Being Printed And Delivered Early

This week's edition of The Hamlin Herald is being delivered a day earlier than usual. It was printed early in order to permit the newspaper's force to take a short vacation during the week of the Fourth of July.

The Willard Joneses and the June Joneses are spending the week at the Lazy J Ranch in Real County, south of Junction.



Big Dab—Bob Overby of Denison holds the 20 1/2-pound drum he caught while float fishing below the Denison Dam. It took Overby 30 minutes to land his catch, taken with a spinning rig and baited with a black feathered Whopper-Stopper jig.

Grazed Land May Be Put in Soil Bank New Ruling Says

Numbers of ranchers in the Hamlin area will be affected by the ruling of the Department of Agriculture at Washington announced over the week-end that crop land grazed up to June 22 this year may be placed under the new soil bank program.

Heretofore, regulations had banned from inclusion in the soil bank any crop land on which a crop had already been harvested, hay cut or grazed any time this year.

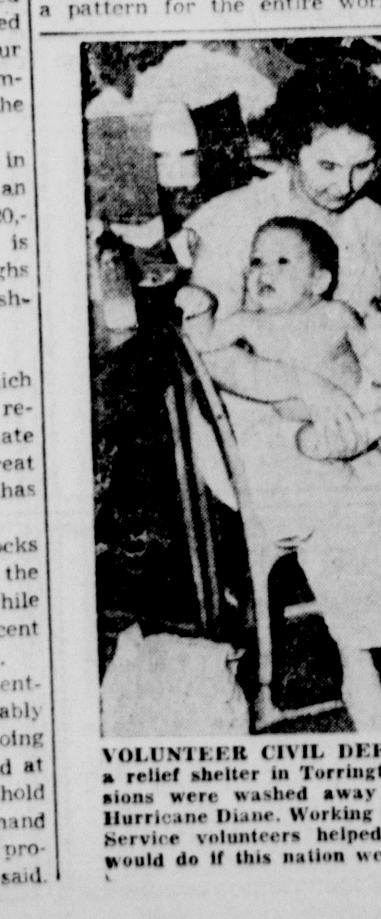
The revised regulation still excludes any land on which crops have been harvested or hay cut.

Permission to place grazed land under the bank program was granted, officials said, because the farmers did not know until late last month, when the new farm law was passed, that there would be a soil bank program this year.

Hence, they said, it would work an undue hardship on many to ban land that had been grazed. Under the program, the government pays farmers for underplanting allotments of surplus crops.

MEAT INSPECTION VITAL

The U. S. Department of Agriculture meat inspection service is observing its fiftieth anniversary. The purple stamp of federal inspection or approval has become a symbol of standards for wholesomeness in meats that provide a pattern for the entire world.



VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENSE worker helps outfit a family in a relief shelter in Torrington, Conn., after all the family's possessions were washed away during the Northeast flood caused by Hurricane Diane. Working with the Red Cross, civil defense Welfare Service volunteers helped alleviate human misery just as they would do if this nation were suddenly attacked. (Wide World Photo)

Most Hamlin Businesses Will Be Closed July Fourth

Insect Activity on Increase as Cotton In Region Advances

A few scattered showers fell in the Northwest and South Plains are during the past week, according to the weekly cotton insect situation report for Texas, prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Plant Pest Control Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The report continues:

In the North Central and Northeast areas some farmers have started irrigating. A few scattered showers continued to fall over the rest of the state, but high temperatures have reduced their effectiveness. General rains are needed badly.

Insect activity increased in several areas over the past week. Boll weevils were showing signs of migrating in the Lower Valley. Boll weevils continued to increase in the Upper Coastal, East and Northeast areas. Pink bollworms activity increased in the South Central and Coastal Bend areas. Thrips and flea hoppers continued to be heavy on young cotton in Northwest, North and South Plains areas. Spider mites were reported increasing in some untreated fields. Bollworms were about the same as last week with light infestations in most areas.

In the sectional cotton insect reports, the following comment was made of the Northwest Texas section of which Jones and Fisher Counties are a part:

Thrips continued to be a problem during the week. Light to heavy infestations were reported from Scurry, Motley, Hall and Dickens Counties. Flea hoppers were light in Motley, Dickens, Scurry, Nolan and Hall Counties. Grasshoppers were light in Nolan County. Aphids were reported as being medium in Motley County.

Values of Oil Property in Hamlin School District Shows Drop

Values of oil properties in the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District have decreased by \$1,300,000, it was announced this week by the board of equalization of the school district, when the group met with tax representatives of the oil companies and with Pritchard & Abbott, tax consultants, to calculate the oil values in the district.

The decline in the taxable valuations will mean a loss in revenue to the school of some \$16,000 for 1956-57.

"A loss in revenue in our schools means that some of the extra services we have had in the past will have to be reduced," declared Superintendent C. F. Cook. Costs, such as salaries, maintenance, fuel, transportation, water, lights and school supplies, he said, cannot be reduced.



TEXAS MISS UNIVERSE—Eighteen-year-old Jo Dodson (left) of Cleburne, chosen to represent Texas in the California Miss Universe contest, is shown with runners-up Madeline Lee (center) of Corpus Christi, second, and Donna Harris of Dallas, who was third.

Most Farmers Will Utilize Soil Bank

Although there is still much confusion in the minds of most farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area about the workings of the soil bank plan, indications are that most of them will participate in the program, which becomes effective soon.

All Texas farmers will have an opportunity to sign soil bank agreements totaling up to some \$140,000,000 with the federal government, Grover Carothers of Stamford, state administrative officer for the Agricultural Stabilization Committee, said last week as he and others announced procedures.

The ASC will administer the program, and further particulars about the plan will come from the Anson office of the committee.

Administrative procedures have been issued, forms printed and offices are working to get records in proper order for opening books to soil bank business.

Foster Cook Jr. Ends Service in Signal Corps

Foster Cook Jr., son of Superintendent and Mrs. Foster Cook of Hamlin, has recently been separated from the Army Signal Corps with the rank of first lieutenant.

Foster is a graduate of Texas Tech College at Lubock with a chemistry major. He is now employed as a research chemist in the research laboratory at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Young Cook is living at Oceanport, New Jersey.

Proceeds of Paper Sale To Go to Church Fund

Proceeds from the sale of waste paper being gathered by women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Faith Methodist Church will be used toward the building fund, officials of the group announce.

Citizens of Hamlin are asked to please donate their old papers and magazines, cartons, paper sacks, etc. to the campaign. The waste papers are to be bundled securely and placed at the front of homes of the city, and pick-up is scheduled Saturday, July 7.

Stamford Rodeo To Attract Many Of Area Citizens

Practically all business houses in Hamlin will be closed Wednesday for the celebration of the Fourth of July, it is revealed by a check-up of firms by The Herald as it prepared to print this week's edition of Your Home Paper.

Some of the service stations indicated they would remain open for travelers.

The Fourth of July is one five legal holidays approved by merchants in a poll conducted several months ago as a closing holiday.

No special activities are being planned at Hamlin for the day. Two baseball games were tentatively set for afternoon play, and the swimming pool at the City Park was expected to have plenty of customers during the day.

Stamford's Cowboy Reunion is scheduled to attract scores of people of the Hamlin section. The annual cowboy attraction opened Monday and was to be concluded with performances Wednesday night.

Fishing trips to nearby lakes and streams also were on the menu for many family groups.

Incidentally, Texas Department of Public Safety officials urged motorists to observe good driving rules over the holiday period to save as many lives as possible. The Texas Highway Patrol is currently cooperating in a national Slow-Down-and-Live campaign to make drivers speed conscious.

Methodist Churches Plan Joint Services

At least for the summer months the congregations of the First Methodist Church and the Faith Methodist Church will conduct joint services Sunday evenings, it was announced this week, beginning, Sunday, July 8.

Rev. Darris Egger and Rev. Henry C. Adair, pastors of the two churches, will alternate doing the preaching. The services will be held at the First Methodist Church.

Delbert Wilson, Jones County 4-H Club Boy, Named to Exclusive Talent Club

Delbert Wilson of Anson was named as one of 16 outstanding 4-H Club members in Texas to the Talent Club at the annual 4-H Club Round-Up held this week at Texas A. & M. College.

For the fourteenth time a group of 16 outstanding 4-Hers have become members of this exclusive club, which is sponsored by the Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The 16 new members came from a nomination list of more than 50.

The 16, one boy and girl from each of the eight director districts of the corporation, and the county they represent are: Jimmy Latham and Bonita Kay Dunnihol, both of Ochiltree County; Bill Breeding of Roberts, Carolyn Anderson of Gray, Charles W. Conaster of Randall, Ann Brinkman of Potter, Terry G. Harmon of Swisher, Mary Ann Huseman of Castro, Mack Shubert of Hale, Dixie Lovelace of Cochran, Delbert Wilson of Jones, Billy King of Gaines, Wayland Quessenberry of Htardeman, Janet Rasberry of Foard, Lee Roy Jackson of Jim Wells, and La Nell Natho of DeWitt County.

Purpose of the club is to recognize the outstanding work being done by 4-H Club members and to interest them in cooperative activities. The sponsor will, shortly after mid-August, take this year's members on a tour which will include visits to successful cooperatives in Northwest Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

They will assemble in Amarillo for a training school on cooperative marketing just prior to the tour. Kenneth Lloyd of the sponsoring organization is now working out the details for the tour and extension specialists plans for the school. J. Frank Triplett, general manager of the corporation, is the originator of the Talent Club.

Who's New This Week

Four new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Two boys and two girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Aspermont, who was born June 17 at 9:28 p. m. Tipping the scales at seven pounds 11 ounces, he has been named Roy Ward Jr.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. David Lee of Stamford on June 21 at 8:40 p. m. Weighing eight pounds at birth, she accepted the name Becky Jeanette.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray West of Hamlin June 21 at 8:35 p. m. He weighed in at seven pounds five ounces.

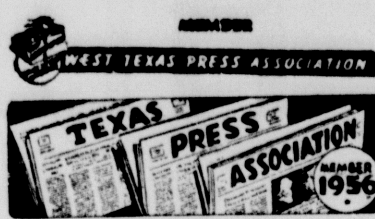
A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly arrived June 22 at 6:16 a. m. Weighing seven pounds eight ounces, she has been named Lafonda Renia.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 3, 1936:

Old days of cattle rustling are being recalled in the Hamlin area as numerous reports of cow stealing are made.

Last week John Bonner of Wellington closed a deal for the cafe formerly operated by Ray Fry.

No plans are being made for business firms in Hamlin to close on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. T. R. Tegart, chief operator of the local telephone office reports that her father, S. H. Shook of Sweetwater, who was so badly injured by a truck early in June, is recovering nicely. His left leg was amputated.

Ladies' silk dresses are advertised by Strauss Dry Goods Company from \$3 to \$5.

Gary Cooper is featured at the Ferguson Theatre in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."

Hamlin women are golfing these days. Among those seen on the Lakeview Golf Club's course recently were Mmes. F. D. Howe, M. A. Nicholson, Maurice Smith, Creel Smith and Ross Fomby, and Misses Elsie Weinke, Meddie Mag Bynum, Opal Cory, Kathryn Adkins and Lennie Greenway.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among news happenings of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 5, 1946:

Cotton growers of the Hamlin section are becoming concerned over the impending cotton insect damage. They are making plans to conduct intensive campaigns against the pests with poison dusts and sprays.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Preston of Abilene are entertaining a new son, born June 23. Mrs. Preston is the former Mignon Waggoner of Hamlin.

Doc Neal of Flat Top, who recently landed a nine-pound bass at the Hamlin West Lake, Wednesday established another record when he snagged a 23-pound catfish on an artificial lure at the lake.

Practically all business houses of Hamlin will be closed for the day Thursday for the Fourth of July.

New officers were installed for Hamlin Lions Club at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting. The are: Delma Shelburne, president; I. R. P. Johnson, first vice president; Harold Bonner, second vice president; C. C. Bailey, secretary; W. H. Eysen, Lion tamer; L. H. McBride and Willard Jones, two-year directors.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Reflecting the news happenings of the Hamlin community of five years ago the following items are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 7, 1951:

The mercury hit 100 degrees or more on six of the past seven days to prove that summer is really here.

Donald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson, has received a \$200 scholarship to Texas A. & M. College from the Sears Roebuck Foundation for his work in Future Farmers of America club activities.

About 20 new members were added to the Chamber of Commerce rolls in a drive conducted under the leadership of C. L. Howard during the past several days.

Capacity for the Hamlin High School cafeteria will be doubled this summer, according to I. R. Huchingson, school superintendent.

Jerry Glenn Smith and Guy Weaver of the Hamlin chapter of FFA, will attend the state FFA convention at Houston next week.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news in the community a year ago were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 8, 1955:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell and W. L. Boyd were due to leave Friday for a month's trip to Europe and the Holy Land. They will attend the Baptist World Alliance in London before going on to other points of interest.

Splash Day at Hamlin's beautiful new swimming pool attracted hundreds of swimmers and other visitors last Thursday.

Lester W. Morton, former Hamlin resident, and for the past four years cashier of the First State Bank at Abilene, has been named president of the new American Bank of Commerce at Odessa.

Gasoline, Oil and Lives Can Be Saved in Slow-Down-and-Live Safety Campaign

"Are you getting as much gas and oil mileage as you should? If not, check your driving habits."

E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, gave this tip to motorists this week. He spoke on behalf of the current speed control program which is being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council, in cooperation with the "Slow Down and Live" program of the National Conference of State Safety Coordinators.

"If you've got a heavy foot, chances are your trouble lies right there," McFadden said. "Your gas and oil would probably go much farther if you cut down on your speed. A vehicle traveling at a fast rate of speed burns up gas and oil at a much faster rate than one traveling at a moderate speed. It also wears out tires and brakes faster."

He pointed out that this dollar loss is not likely to be compensated for by time saved either. He said that, far from saving time, the person who travels at a faster rate of speed than the normal traffic flow often loses time. His efforts to get ahead of others often backfire by causing time consuming traffic jams.

"The in-a-hurry driver also wastes a good deal of energy," he

said. "Edgy and nervous, straining for every advantage, he tires himself out unnecessarily."

"This kind of heedless and erratic driving is the cause of many traffic accidents," McFadden said. "My advice to drivers is to slow down. You'll save money, time, your temper and your life!"

Quarterly Dividend Declared by Celotex

Directors of the Celotex Corporation this week declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock for the quarter ending July 31, 1956, according to a release to The Herald from the Chicago office of the concern.

The dividends are 60 cents a share on common stock and 25 cents a share on preferred stock, both payable July 31, 1956, to stockholders of record at the close of business July 6, 1956.

The dividends represented profits of the current period, including those of the Hamlin plant of the Celotex Corporation.

Children need love, especially when they do not deserve it—Harold S. Hulbert.

Daylight savings time was originated in Paris in 1794 by Benjamin Franklin.

DID THE ONLY THING.

The man was telling about a frightening experience he'd had out West.

"It was harrowing," he declared. "Indians to the left of me, Indians to the right, Indians to my rear, Indians in front, Indians everywhere."

"Whew!" exclaimed a listener.

"What did you do?"

"What could I do?" There was a sigh. "I bought a blanket."

ROBY



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THE LITTLE CHIGGER, HE AINT NO BIGGER...

Whether you call them red bugs or harvest mites or chiggers or just plain eutrombicula alfreddugesi, you'll meet them this summer. Forewarned is forearmed.

Texas, say State Health Department entomologists, has more than its fair share of the parasites, a statement with which anyone who has endured ceaseless spasms of itching misery from red bug bites will agree.

They—the chiggers—have a special affinity for low, damp places covered with vegetation. Bermuda grass lawns harbor them well, but for some unexplainable reason they are not usually found in carpet grass.

Just for the record, it is the larvae which do the damage, attaching themselves with their mouth-parts and sucking blood until they become engorged and fall off. The severe itching is caused by an anti-coagulant material they inject into their host.

Although adult chiggers—large, red and velvety—are entirely harmless to man, their wayward offspring can be serious as well as annoying. The entomologists says they do not spread any specific disease entry in this country, but their bites often produce secondary infections in the form of sores and boils.

A few people have an apparent immunity to chigger attacks, but the vast majority are

fair game from about May until cold weather reduces chigger ranks. Favorite spots to attach themselves for blood meals seem to be hands, feet and the stomach around the belt line.

They attack lizards, snakes, birds and rodents with the same vigor and resourcefulness they display in attacking man. No distinction is drawn between humans and lesser animal species, which is hardly complimentary to us homo sapiens.

Light applications of sulphur dust on lawns and low branches of shrubs have been used for years to successfully control chiggers. Nowadays, the newer organic insecticides such as chlordane and lindane give better results. Just follow the directions on the label.

A word of caution: Be sure to avoid unnecessary exposure to the insecticide. If you spill the concentrated material on your skin, wash it off immediately. And be sure to keep children and pets out of the yard until the spray dries.

To learn where chiggers are harboring, stand a piece of black cardboard on end where you suspect their presence. If after a few moments you see tiny yellowish or pinkish mites accumulating on the upper edge, it's time to check your supply of insecticide.

Recipe for a Teacher

Select a young and pleasing personality, trim off all mannerisms of voice, dress or deportment. Pour over it a mixture of equal parts of the wisdom of Solomon, the courage of young Daniel, the strength of Samson and the patience of Job.

Season with the salt of experience, the pepper of animation, the oil of sympathy and a dash of humor.

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When done to a turn, garnish with a meager salary and serve hot to the community.

The Printer Has Mission

The printer is a faithful servant, not only for those connected with the business, but also for the public at large. Without him what would be the state of the world at large?

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Of all the inventions, of all the discoveries in science or art, of all the great results in the wonderful progress of mechanical energy and skill, printing is the only product of civilization necessary to the existence of free man.—Charles Dickens.

How Much Are You Worth?

An individual is worth a little more than a dollar. His body, broken down into its chemical parts and sold commercially, a person weighing 160 pounds would have that much value. A man weighing 140 pounds contains enough fat for seven cakes of soap, carbon for 9,000 pencils, phosphorus enough to make 2,000 match heads, magnesium for one dose of salts, iron to make one medium sized nail, sufficient lime to whitewash a chicken coop, enough sulphur to rid one dog of fleas, and water enough to fill a 10-gallon barrel.

Chemically studied, the human body is not worth very much.—Frank Jackson.

Old saw rewritten: Join Congress and see the world!—Changing Times.

Cheaper by the Mile!

In the back of everyone's mind there is the desire to visit some special place of interest. And while the place varies with the individual, there is one thing all travelers have in common today—the modern automobile, with the freedom of movement it provides.

Still another factor makes traveling by car enticing. A study of American Automobile Association figures on the cost of car operation shows that the more an auto is driven the cheaper it gets by the mile! The reason for this is that certain costs of auto operation, such as depreciation, insurance and license fees, remain virtually the same if a car is driven one mile or thousands of miles. These fees account for nearly 50 per cent of the price of operating a car.

AAA figures reveal that the cost per mile of operation of an auto for each person in a family of three is 5.2 cents if the car is driven 5,000 miles a year. But if the car mileage is increased to 15,000 miles a year, the cost per mile for each member of the family is more than cut in half—to 2.5 cents a mile.

So here is another good reason for taking that trip to that special place of interest.

Obsolete Answer

Writing in the Wall Street Journal, Russell Kirk, the distinguished educator and author, discusses some of the serious problems socialized medicine has created in England—the problems adversely affecting patient and doctor alike. At the end of his article he makes this important point about the economic aspects of medical care: "In the United States, where the public spends a greater proportion of income on medical attention than in any other country, only about 4.5 per cent of family income goes for medical attention. Nearly an equal amount goes for alcoholic beverages; half as much goes for tobacco; and a good deal more goes for recreation. We are living in an age, in short, in which the average man can afford to pay for whatever medical attention he requires with the exception of the really poor, who are a small minority."

"Yet what has been adopted in Britain, and what is sometimes proposed in the United States, is a doctrinaire nineteenth century solution, socialized medicine, to a problem the terms of which have altered immensely in the twentieth century. In a society of material abundance state medicine is an obsolete answer."



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Congressman Omar Burleson Points to Eastland Hospital as Major Cooperation

Washington.—A very nice article appears on page 30 of the June issue of the Town Journal, a family magazine published in Philadelphia, points out Congressman Omar Burleson in his regular weekly news letter, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." He continues: The article describes how the citizens of the town of Eastland built their own hospital. The title of the article is "The Hospital That Coffee and Doughnuts Built."

No federal funds were requested. Much of the labor and materials were donated, and the whole town put their efforts into it. Eastland deserves the congratulations of everyone.

The Congress is now in its "home stretch" . . . toward adjournment, but it is still anyone's guess as to the date. The best guess appears to be July 15, but it is usually longer than anyone anticipates.

Everyone has seen newspaper articles about the fuss and furor going on between the Army, Navy and Air Force. Rivalry between the services is old and of long standing, but the present one is pretty serious. Wholesome competition is good, but the services should not shoot at one another while the enemy is looking on. From my experience in the Navy during World War II we seldom admitted the other services did very much about winning the war. At the same time we were well aware that the Army, Air Force and the Marine Corps felt about the same toward the Navy. It is different when the top "brass" and "braid" begin to fight among themselves.

President Eisenhower has stressed the importance of inter-service rivalry in the development of defense, but certainly there must be a limit to such rivalry.

It seems the time has come for greater coordination and cooperation in planning the use of new weapons and tactics. There are strong indications that the white house is now studying proposals that would drastically change the present three-service structure. It is more than rumor that a 10-year program is now shaping up to convert our military establishment into a nuclear, single-service defense force, operating on land, sea and air.

It is a fair guess that the president may present a totally new defense organizational set-up to Congress next year. Emphasis will naturally be on atom-powered naval vessels; aircraft propelled by atomic energy; more mobile atomic artillery; guided missiles and nuclear weapons small enough to transport on vehicles.

The most of such a conversion will, of course, run into the billions of dollars. Even so, our defense cost could be less than trying to produce both nuclear weapons and conventional weapons at the same time. In addition, it is an expensive operation in trying to carry out two totally different concepts as we are at the present time.

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AND PRIZE AWARD, TOO!—After actively supporting supporting the plan to construct a community swimming pool despite drouth and other circumstances, the Hamlin Literary Club and Fifty-Two Study Club presented the \$100 prize award which the Fifty-Two Club won at the recent state convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for work on the project. Shown above (left to right) when the check was presented are: Mrs. Dick Maberry, chairman of the community affairs committee for the Literary Club; Mrs. Gerald Young, chairman of the community affairs committee for the Fifty-Two Study Club; Mrs. R. D. Moore, trustee of the Hamlin Foundation, builder of the pool; and W. T. Johnson, president of the foundation.

New Officers for Rotary Club Take Office Wednesday

New officers for the club year beginning July 1 were installed when the Hamlin Rotary Club met Wednesday at noon at the oil mill guest house in regular weekly luncheon session.

The following officers were installed by retiring president J. E. (Pat) Patterson: Manny Johnson, president; J. E. Patterson, vice president; John Howard Jr., secretary-treasurer; Weldon Johnson, Gene Prewit, Curtis Dodd and Cecil Sellers, directors.

Before relinquishing the gavel to the new president, Patterson gave a brief review of Rotary activities. He reported the donation of more than \$400 last year by the Hamlin club to local community projects. The club had an 11-month attendance average of 91.59 per cent, he said. Internationally Rotary has promoted the fellowship education program as its major activity, more than \$4,000,000 having been spent on the program.

Guests at the Wednesday meeting included James High and W. M. Blackburn of Stamford; A. B. Youngblood of Abilene; and Dudley Rosson of Vernon.

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"Wait, don't hang up! I forgot to tell you—I'm a dog!"

I never could believe that Providence had sent a few men into the world, ready booted and spurred to ride, and millions ready saddle and bridled to be ridden.—Richard Rumbold.

WHEAT VOTE

(concluded from page one)

have required the proclamation of marketing quotas for the next wheat crop. It is the third successive year for which the national acreage allotment has had to be set 55,000,000 acres, the minimum specified by law.

"All of the wheat we are likely to need from 1957 production, determined according to the formula in the legislation, could be produced on an acreage of about 12,400,000 acres. If it were not for the legal minimum, the national allotment could have dropped to that level."

The plain fact is that, in spite of valiant attempts to channel more wheat into exports, we still have enough wheat for the marketing year beginning July 1, 1956, to take care of all our domestic and export needs for more than two years. The carry-over will again exceed 1,000,000,000 bushels. While we are hopeful about holding down the carry-over into 1957-58, wheat continues as one of the most serious problems in the whole farm economy.

"This situation points up the need for the soil bank, which farmers can use to bring about additional adjustments in production without further reducing their incomes."

Cotton Price Support Loans Being Deferred

Department of Agriculture said last week at Washington that its price support loans to growers on 1955 crop cotton will be extended from their present maturity date on July 31 to December 31.

This action will give borrowers an additional five months in which to redeem the cotton by paying off their loans. But at the end of the year, any cotton still remaining under loans will be taken over by the department's Commodity Credit Corporation by cancelling the notes.

The department said market prices of cotton have strengthened in recent months.

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Orating Minister Talks at Tuesday Lions Club Session

Rev. Caudius Eloisius Alexander Graham Bell George Washington Benjamin Franklin Jefferson Davis Lancaster of Sloppy Holler, Arkansas, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

He orated and ranted and epistolated on events from the Garden of Eden to Kingdom Come, wearing a uniform befitting the sanctimonious nature of his discourse. Climax of his gesture filled, tense message was "Adam, after eating the forbidden watermelon in the Garden of Eden, and faced by an angry Overseer, was nothing more than a scared nigger turned pale by fear."

President Edgar Duncan and family, it was reported, were attending the annual convention of Lions International, and former President Bill Seals presided.

Seals reported that the Hamlin Lions Club had participated in 47 major activities during the last year, which he felt, was good.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Clarence Luche and J. H. Bruehl of Illinois. They are chemists for the Celotex Corporation, and were checking at the Hamlin plant of the concern.

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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

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For Congressman, 17th District: DAN KRALLIS
OMAR BURLESON

For Representative, 85th District: MOYNE L. KELLY

For County Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY

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Patients Dismissed—Mrs. C. C. Ely, June 19; Mrs. Bill Scott, June 16; J. E. Crow Sr., June 18; Mrs. May Hurst of Sylvester, June 16; Ollie Mae Gilbert, June 16; Mrs. John Griffith, June 19; Mrs. Roy Anderson of Aspermont, June 21; Mrs. W. A. Monce, June 20; C. A. Gray of Sylvester, June 23; Mrs. D. L. Kidd of Sylvester, June 22; W. E. Blount, June 23; Mrs. J. H. Brawner of McCaulley, June 24; Mrs. David Lee of Stamford, June 25; Gertrude Griffin, June 24;

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Independence Day

More and more the freedoms that we in this liberty-loving country enjoy are cherished when we reflect on the fact that so much of the world today is still in turmoil and confusion. What our forefathers fought for and brought down to us, we are determined to keep as our heritage. These freedoms have stood the tests of 179 years. They shall continue to be our only thought, zealous alertness against the threatening hordes that would destroy these principles.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Patricia Lee Meleen of Stamford and Jerry Polk Carr Wed in Church Rites

Patricia Lee Meleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meleen of Stamford, and Jerry Polk Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr of Hamlin, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Central Christian Church in Stamford. The pastor, Rev. James Smith, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. W. E. Myers was organist playing traditional wedding music and the accompaniments for Roylyn Flowers, soloist, who sang "Because" and "Lord's Prayer."

Candle were lighted by Norma True and Judith Thomas of the Humble Oil Company Camp at Avoca.

A fan shaped arrangement of flowers, predominantly pink and shaded toward lavender, greenery on either side and series of four randelabra holding lighted candles formed the background for the wedding party. The couple knelt at a prayer bench for the wedding prayers.

Mr. Meleen gave his daughter in marriage. A number of college friends took part in the wedding. Maid-of-honor was Rosemary Raso of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Shirley Bryson of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Dell Teer of Lubbock, Mary Ann Archer of Vernon and Mary Ann Willbanks of Hamlin. Miss Willbanks is a niece of the groom. The others were college friends.

The bridegroom's brother, Clifford C. Carr of Wichita Falls, served as best man, and his nephew, Bill Carr, carried the rings.

Groomsmen were Preston Morrow of Rotan, Wayne Cook of Corsicana, Charles Coady of Stamford, all of whom are students at Texas Christian University, and Asa Goodgame of Hamlin, now stationed at Walters Air Force

Base at Mineral Wells. Ushers were Bobby Dean Davis of Abilene, TCU student, and Watts Fletcher Jr. of Hamlin, Texas Tech student.

The bride wore a floor length traditional wedding gown of white satin and lace, made by her mother; finger top veiled attached to a coronet; white satin shoes, ear rings of pearls, encircled by rhinestones. She also wore a lavaleir which her father gave her mother before their wedding; a garter for "something blue" and a penny in her shoe.

Her wedding gown was fashioned with full satin skirt with scalloped floor length lace panels. The fitted bodice was finished with a scalloped tulle inset outlined with pearls and lace yoke with portrait neckline. The long sleeves were scalloped over the hands. Back of the bodice was finished with tiny covered buttons.

The attendants wore identical dresses of taffeta covered with light orchid lace. The maid-of-honor wore dark orchid taffeta; the bridesmaids, light orchid taffeta; and the candle-lighters, pink. They carried bouquets of asters.

Men in the wedding party wore white dinner jackets with black trousers and boutonnières blended with the shades of the dresses of the feminine attendants.

Mrs. Meleen wore a dress of mauve satin and lace with black patent shoes and pink corsage. Mrs. Carr wore a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories and a white corsage.

For traveling the bride wore a brown all-silk shantung dress with yellow hat, shoes and purse, white gloves and white orchid corsage.

The young couple will live in Winters during the summer, where



LIVING IN WINTERS—Following their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carr are making their home at Winters, where young Carr is employed by an oil company. Mrs. Carr (above) is the former Patricia Lee Meleen of Stamford.

Carr is employed by the Humble Oil & Gas Company. In the fall they will both continue their work in Texas Christian University.

Mrs. Carr graduated from the Avoca High School and attended Texas Christian University for two years. She is majoring in business education.

Carr graduated from Hamlin High School. He attended McMurry College in Abilene for

year and then was in service for two years. He entered TCU last semester and is majoring in geology.

The desire to resist oppression is implanted in the nature of man.—Tacitus.

If man kind had wished for what is right, they might have had it long ago.—William Hazlitt.

Reception Following Meleen-Carr Wedding Conducted at Church

Following the Meleen-Carr wedding rites Sunday evening at the Central Christian Church in Stamford, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride and groom, their parents and members of the wedding party formed the receiving line.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over purple taffeta. An arrangement of flowers on milk glass, crystal punch bowl filled with purple punch and a tiered wedding cake surmounted by a miniature bridal couple under an arch completed the table arrangements.

The cake tiers were separated by coronades and each tier was decorated with swans.

Assisting in the house party were Jane Lackey, Mrs. J. C. Williams of Austin, Mrs. Lewis Timberlake, Halene Lipe, Janice Hallman and Roylyn Flowers.

Monthly Singing Set At Foursquare Church

Number of visiting singers are expected at the monthly singing at the Foursquare Gospel Church, corner of Southwest First Street and Avenue A, Sunday afternoon, singing leaders announce.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right.—C. Simmons.

Guests were present for the wedding from Wichita Falls, Vernon, Lamesa, Abilene, Lubbock, Winters, Roby, Hamlin, Rotan, Austin and Baytown.

The bridegroom's parents gave the rehearsal supper at their home in Hamlin on Saturday evening. Six tables of guests were present, chiefly members of the wedding party. Home-made ice cream was served as the dessert course.

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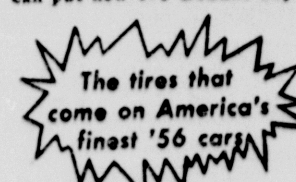
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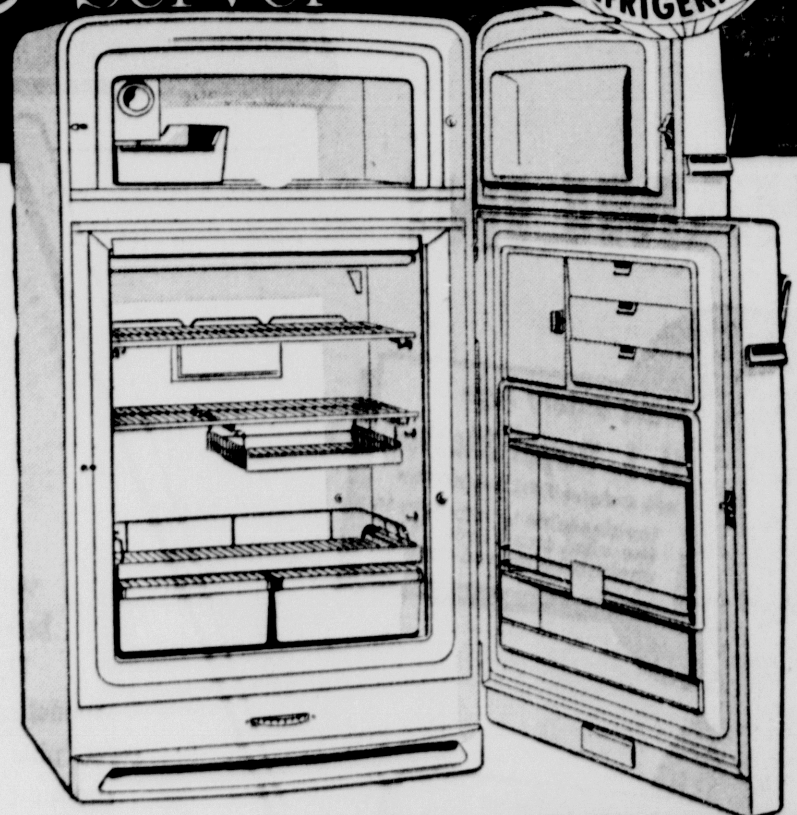
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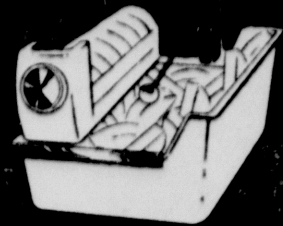
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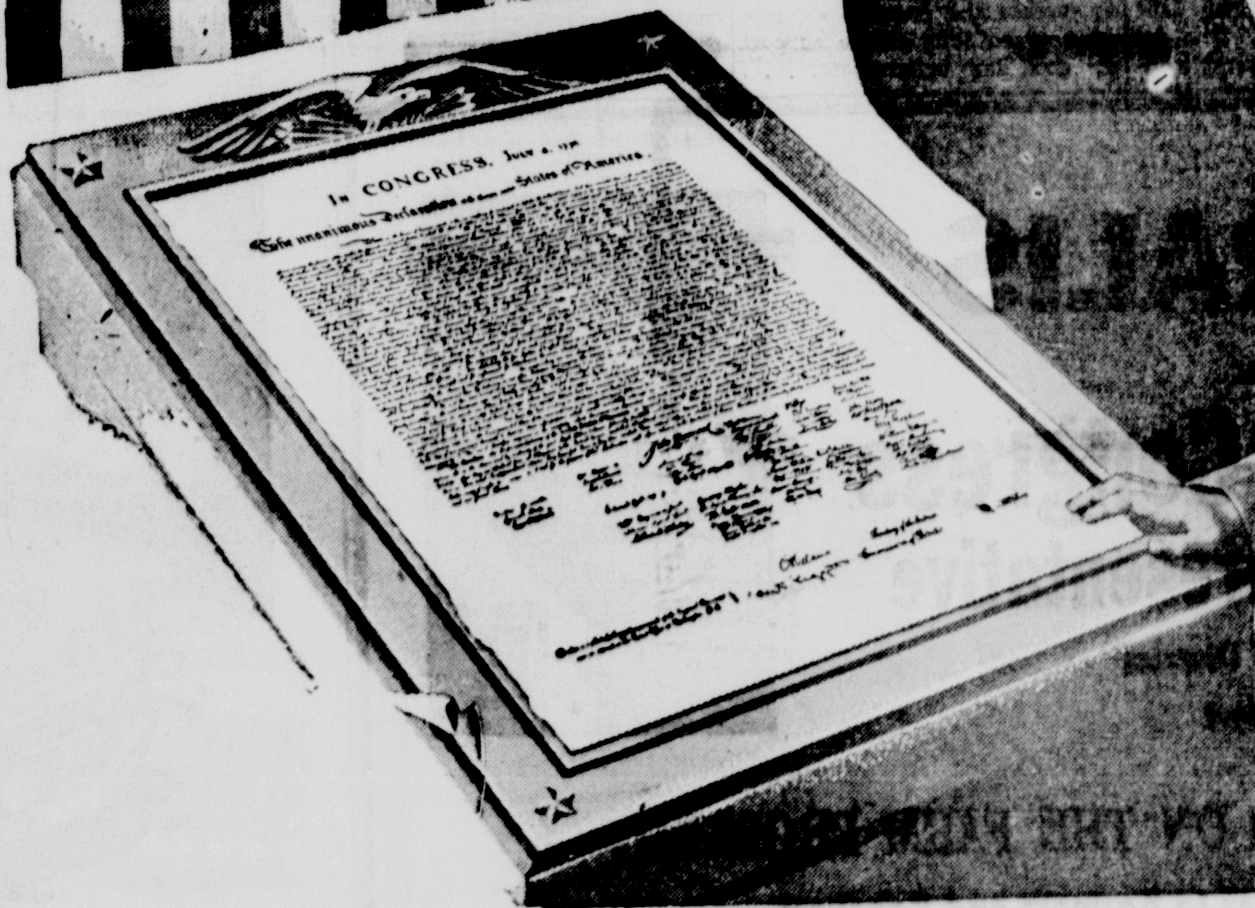
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It all adds up to this: Our America . . . and our own community . . . are the greatest places on earth. Let's never, ever forget it. Have a good and CAREFUL time this Fourth of July!



"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin.—A court battle seems imminent to decide if counties must put the states rights referendum questions on the Democratic primary ballots.

Two "liberal stronghold" counties—Harris and Bexar—have said they will not. County committees denounced the referendum as "appealing to Ku Kluxism for a campaign of hate."

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd ruled to Jefferson County officials that putting the matters on the ballot was mandatory, and that penalties were provided by law for failure or refusal.

State executive committee members certified placement after receiving a petition signed by 153,000 voters—more than required by law. Voter opinion is sought on three questions—school integration, inter-marriage of negroes and whites, and interposition.

New hope for early action on the building of tourist lodges in state parks was presented at the State Parks Board meeting.

During the last session legislators approved \$25,000,000 in bonds for construction of resort hotels in at least six state parks. In past weeks interested groups over the state have become impatient to know why the bonds have not been sold and the building program launched. Delegations from three towns came to Austin to ask.

Board Chairman Andrew M. Housley told them the Chicago bonding firm which has the contract has so far failed to sell one bond or find a responsible company to operate the property.

Former State Senator Howard Carney, one of a group from Atlanta, announced that the Fred Harvey Company, a big nationwide firm, had expressed interest in building lodges in Atlanta State Park, Eisenhower State Park at Lake Texoma and Inks Lake State Park.

Carney predicted construction could begin by September, with completion one year later.

Relief is in sight for Texas cities and counties which have been unable to finance right-of-way for desired new highways.

For nearly 30 years the State Highway Commission has author-

ized use of state funds for highway construction only if the cities and counties purchased right-of-way. In populous areas cost of needed land frequently ran into millions. During the past year Dallas and Harris Counties failed in financing attempts.

Now the commission has announced the state will start paying for right-of-way under the new federal highway aid bill. Final congressional approval will launch a multi-billion-dollar interstate road building program for which the federal government will pay 90 per cent of the costs.

Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. predicted, however, that state right-of-way buying would not begin for some time. First funds will be used for projects where road right have already been secured by local agencies.

Free livestock feeds for Texas farmers hardest hit by drought is being sought by Governor Allan Shivers.

Shivers has submitted a contract to the U. S. Department of Agriculture to secure surplus federal grain. It would be distributed by the State Welfare Department.

Farmers receiving the free feed would be barred from commercial sale of livestock, poultry or products.

Ten counties have been certified by the state as eligible for such aid. They are Karnes, Jim Wells, Goliad, Wilson, Frio, Live Oak, McMullen, Atascosa, Gonzales and Bee.

Shivers also announced he had negotiated for reduced freight rates for ranchers in 80 drought stricken counties to ship cattle to outside pasturage.

The U. S. Public Health Service released 229,499 shots of Salk polio vaccine for use in Texas.

Texas Health Commissioner Henry A. Hoile advocated removal of the voluntary age restrictions on use of the vaccine. At present, vaccine is available only to children under 20 and to expectant mothers.

Meantime the State Health Department sent a four-man team of experts into the Brownsville-Matamoros area to study the threat of yellow fever. The department said "the inexorable ad-

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"With the agenda only half-finished, I want to know why the chairman keeps asking for a motion to adjourn?"

vances of jungle yellow fever from Panama toward Mexico and the Gulf Coast of the United States is causing qualms of uneasiness."

Last contract needed to complete construction of the Dallas-Fort Worth toll road was awarded last week by the Texas Turnpike Authority.

It was for \$1,175,804 in paving. Unless a steel shortage develops, completion of the \$58,000,000 road is expected on schedule by July, 1957. It will be Texas' first toll road.

Present plans are to charge passenger cars 50 cents, trucks \$1.25 for the 30-mile drive.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness suggested in an audit report on the Texas Insurance Commission that this big state agency improve its personnel methods. He said he found the commission's rental contract for space in an office building owned by an insurance company "not out of order."

Short Shorts.—Texas Law Enforcement Foundation's \$40,000 "Travelab" will begin touring Texas next fall. A 55-foot "rolling classroom" on newest crime detection methods, it is designed to further the foundation's program of enlisting citizen support for good law enforcement.

Despite reduced purchaser nominations, the Texas Railroad Commission increased the allowable Texas crude oil production for July by 70,973 barrels over June, after four successive monthly cuts.

Authorized July flow is 3,322,043 barrels daily. . . . State Agricultural Commissioner John C. White reported the Lower Rio Grande Valley may equal its last year cotton production of 392,000 bales but reported disastrous drought conditions in the area from Austin to Alice. The drought situation is "the worst I have ever seen," he said after a tour. . . . V. M. Ehlers, director of the division of sanitary engineering in the State Health Department, was named the tenth honorary life member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, in recognition of his long public service.

The National Park Service announced tentative plans for \$5,957,000 construction of roads and trails and \$4,320,000 for buildings and utilities in the Big Bend National Park over the next nine years.

DEFOLIANTS STUDIED.

Studies of defoliant mixtures using amino triazole are indicating that the amount of other defoliant in the mixture can be considerably reduced when incorporated with three-fourths pound an acre of amino triazole.

VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—I am a World War II veteran and I have a permanent GI insurance policy. I am planning to get a loan on my policy. Am I supposed to repay it in amounts that are multiples of \$5?

Answer.—Not necessarily. You may repay it in amounts of any size so long as they are not less than \$5 per payment.

Q.—I live in a state that pays a bonus to Korea veterans. Do I apply for this bonus at the VA?

A.—No. VA does not administer state bonuses. They are enacted and administered without any aid whatsoever from the federal government. Application should be made with your state.

Q.—I entered service for six months under the 1953 reserve forces act. How long does the free indemnity coverage last after I leave military service? I heard it lasts for only 30 days.

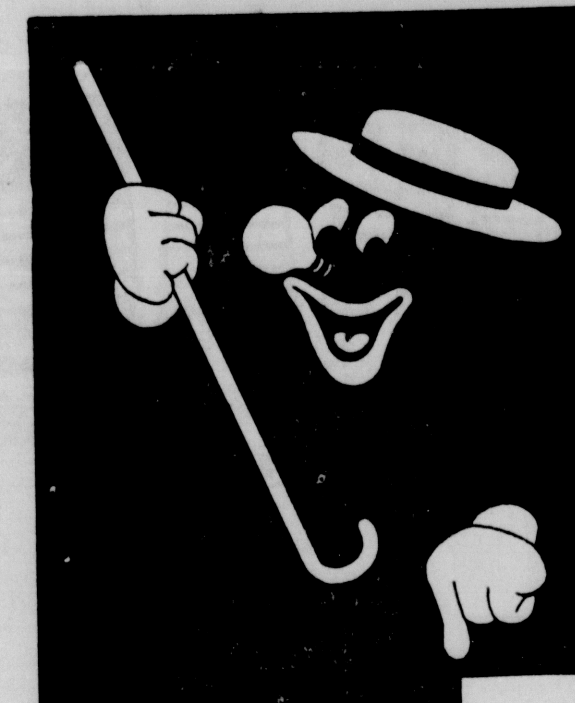
A.—The free indemnity coverage continues for 120 days after you leave service. Previously, it continued for only 30 days after service, but the period was extended to 120 days under a recent law.

Q.—I was a real estate salesman before I was called to active duty. Now that I have been discharged, I wonder if I could take a "refresher" course in real estate under the Korean GI bill, so that I could brush up on the subject.

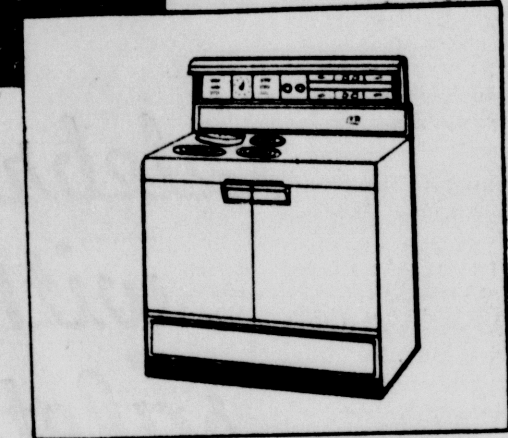
A.—A "refresher" course would not be permitted under the Korean GI bill. The law prevents veterans from training for objectives for which they already are qualified by reason of prior training or experience.

Q.—How much money can I borrow on my permanent national service life insurance policy?

A.—You may borrow up to 94 per cent of the cash value of your policy. Your VA district office, where you mail your premiums, can give you the amount of your current cash value.



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HOW I STAND ON THE FARM PROBLEM

An Open Letter to Farmers and Ranchers

As I stated in my announcement, the farmer and rancher are getting a raw deal. All we have had is conversation. All this fancy talk about parity means nothing to us. Anything less than 100% parity means the money you get for your crops and cattle is not as good as the money the rest of the people are getting for their services and products. It amounts to this: If you had to trade your \$100 that you received for your crops and cattle on a barter basis, your \$100 would get only \$50 worth of other materials or perhaps as much as \$84 depending on the type of crops. It is still less than you deserve. Why should you be discriminated against? We hear all this conversation about surpluses and soil banks. What else can we expect when big money interests move in and take over the little farms and squeeze the big commercial ventures producing big surpluses and initiating you, the little man, out?

How do you think the soil bank is going to affect you folks with a thousand acres or less? You know what? You will be getting poorer and poorer. There are statements being made that if you cannot make a living, it means you are not intelligent enough to farm and ranch and you better get out of the business. What would they have you do? Give up the soil that is yours? Shoot yourselves? Collectivization is taking place right now. You are being given the one-two treatment.

Your income has dropped 35% in the past eight years while the national income has risen 40%. No one does anything but give you conversation.

Over-production is not the only reason for your price troubles. Over-production is caused by big commercial farming ventures owned by Eastern absentee owners who would have the man on the farm get out of the big business because he is a nuisance and leave all the glory to them.

You are faced with rising costs of what you buy and lowering prices for what you sell. This squeeze is pinching you bottom and top—it has a hand in all of your pockets.

No one cares what happens to the farmer and rancher in the 17th Congressional District. They won't care about the hazards you face, the drought, the disease, and insects. The whole nation should share the risk of your gamble.

Your crops and cattle go to market seasonally. There is always a glut at this time—so why shouldn't the price be shared by all who eat the food? Besides, don't you tear your hair out when you see the price spread between what you sell and what the consumer pays?

After the war, industry was helped tax-wise by the government to convert from cannons, guns, and tanks to peace time production. What could you, the farmer, do? Convert to monkey wrenches?

No one thought of giving you a real fair deal. Instead, big commercial promoters moved in and took over the situation producing surpluses and depressing prices, squeezing you all out one at a time. Everybody is getting fat but you farmers and ranchers.

You are tired of politicians giving you conversation. You are tired of government agricultural experts and economists telling you about small farm inefficiency and it is alright for the big farm to gobble up the little farm. They will tell you to go to the city and get a job and let the big boys run the big company farms. They will tell you if you are a little farmer, you have no business farming. We are all little farmers in the 17th Congressional District.

Your tax dollars went to our foreign friends, and these foreign friends are now competing against you. You can't even sell your surpluses abroad. You have to give it away—and then they won't take it because your tax dollars have made the rich foreigners richer and they don't want their own markets depressed.

God gave you the earth to farm. Regardless of how small a farmer you are or how big, if you are doing your own farming, you deserve a break.

You should be allowed tax free income and the big corporation and commercial absentee ownership farms should engage in a soil bank program without compensation for the idle acreage, while the smaller farmer should be allowed unlimited production. The definition of a small farmer to be calculated by the number of acres, geographical location, and products produced. All of the above conditions to match 100% parity. No fancy talk is necessary. Round up the experts and tell them to come up with a solution. At the same time, keep the government from getting its hooks into you. Keep the bureaucrats from running your lives. Don't sell yourself down the river to this group. Don't let them give you the same old story dressed up in a different suit.

The farmer and rancher in our 17th Congressional District cannot benefit by producing fewer crops and cattle to make up for the reduced cash position. This unfair situation must be solved and the economist and politician cannot tell you it's tough luck and you better get out of business if you cannot make the grade.

It is about time the farmer and rancher get rid of those politicians who give you nothing but conversation. We people in the 17th Congressional District must speak out for ourselves. We must safeguard our rights, liberties and freedom. The ball must start rolling from somewhere. God willing, we can start right here in our own district. (Paid Pol. Adv.)



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Family Incomes Increase and Luxuries Likewise Gain in Favor, Babson Notes

Family income is the topic discussed in this week's release to The Herald from Roger W. Babson, internationally known economist and world conditions analyst. He writes: "I wonder if you realize that a far greater social and economic revolution is taking place under your nose than has taken place in Russia. This is a revolution that should put Russia to shame."

Take a look at what has happened to you. As little as 10 years ago did you expect to own a home such as you probably have today? Did you ever expect to have the kind of car that is yours, to go to the places and do the things you've been doing lately? To own the household appliances that are yours? To be able to send your children to college?

A young Babson Institute senior who graduated this June has had a number of job interviews and several offers. One company offered him an especially good opportunity and we supposed he had accepted their job offer. Upon inquiry, he hedged and said he had not because they were not paying enough. He wanted more than their \$300 per month to

start because some of his classmates were getting offers of from \$325 up. It is nothing short of fantastic the number of technical and business administration college men who start out not with just a diploma, but with a wife, perhaps a child, a car and a \$4,000-a-year job!

Since 1947 there has been a 70 per cent increase in the number of families with incomes over \$4,000. Back in 1944 the average family earned \$4,027. Today the average for the American family, including both farmers and those living in the cities, is \$5,330. And the average city family today earns over \$6,000 annually. But most startling of all is the fact that a whopping 44 per cent of all non-farm families earn between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year. At the other end of the scale, only 30 per cent of all families, including the traditionally low farm income group, earn less than \$3,000. Only 15 per cent of the city families are today found in this group. But keep in mind that these figures apply to families living under the same roof, not necessarily to individuals.

But this is not all of the story. The real eye-opener is found in the great economic leveling process that has been at work these past dozen years. Fewer and fewer families are making over \$10,000. Only 9.8 per cent of our city families make over \$10,000.

In short, we have broadened our market base with a greatly increased number of potential buyers of good and services. This expanded market base in itself should help to keep us prosperous. This, then is a revolution in earning power. It has already increased the middle class group of wage earners so that we today have nearly achieved a one class, middle class society, with little poverty and few extremely wealthy persons.

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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alesio



"Will you let me have \$74.60 so I can get rid of this persistent man?"

Certainly I would be one of the first to admit that pent-up war demand was responsible for the spurt in business right after the war. But that was over by 1950. What keeps us rolling now in 1956? Consumer confidence!

How people feel about their local, state and national governments, how they feel about the future, whether they have confidence in Washington—these psychological factors have had a great deal to do with our good business. Newspaper advertising has created a climate of confidence in which it has been possible for us to consume our way to prosperity.

Businessmen and manufacturers are optimistic, too. When they spend money for new stores, new plants and new machinery, we know times are good. And, business plans to spend about five per cent more on these things in 1956 than it spent in 1955. When projecting plans into the future, most manufacturers feel that business will be sufficiently good to necessitate a further 10 to 12 per cent addition to their productive capacity between 1956 and 1958. Yes, it is a tremendous revolution that we are part of, a revolution that makes our standard of living almost unbelievable to most other parts of the world. Character, education and advertising are the basic forces needed to have prosperity continue.

Dan Kralis Release Schedule of Speaking Engagements in Area

Dan Kralis of Abilene, candidate for Congress, is conducting an intensive speaking campaign over the area.

He will make several spots in Jones County next Friday and Saturday, but will not get to Hamlin and environs until Thursday of next week. Part of his itinerary has been announced as follows:

Friday, July 6—Hamby, 10:00 a.m.; Acampo, 11:00 a.m.; Lueders, 1:00 p.m.; Radium, 2:45 p.m.; Truby, 4:00 p.m.; Hodges, 5:00 p.m.; Hawley, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 7—Anson, 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 12—Stamford, 10:00 a.m.; Tuxedo, 12:00 noon; Hamlin, 1:30 p.m.; Royston, 3:00 p.m.; McCaulley, 4:00 p.m.; Sylvester, 5:00 p.m.

Six from Hamlin Enrolled for Summer Classes Now at H-SU

Six people from Hamlin are among students enrolled in the first summer session at Hardin-Simmons University, which began June 4 and will extend through July 12.

Besides numerous courses offered to under-graduate students, Hardin-Simmons University offers courses leading to graduate degrees, summer band school, boys' activity school, driver education, girls swimming school, piano clinic, recreation program and a workshop in string methods at various times during the summer.

From Hamlin doing graduate work at H-SU is Lola Mae Milstead, teacher in the local schools.

Other summer students from Hamlin also include Vera Tidwell Barnes, Ralph A. Guthrie Jr., Don Edward Johnson, Mickey K. Scott, and Ora Ruth Voss.

Martha Sue Young And Don Alexander Say Wedding Vows

Double ring rites read Saturday at the Neinka Methodist Church united in marriage Martha Sue Young of Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, and Don Alexander of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Alexander of McCaulley.

Rev. H. T. Adair, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church at Hamlin, officiated. Boyce Alexander, cousin of the bridegroom, as best man, and Jo Alexander of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, were maid-of-honor. Sara and Freddie Young, sister and brother of the bride, lighted candles. Sam Carothers was usher, and Annette C. was bridesmaid.

Wedding music was by Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Holly Peelle and Carol Hennington. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organdy street length dress fashioned with a square neckline edge with rhinestone centered lace. Her veil was edged with lace and rhinestones.

The bride's parents hosted a reception in their home following the ceremony.

The couple will live in Abilene, at 609 Chestnut Street. Both the bride and bridegroom are 1956 graduates of McCaulley.

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Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.

Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Southwest Ave. A and First Street

Rev. Darris L. Eger, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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Corner Southwest Ave. A and First Street

Rev. Donald Wellman, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15.

Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive

Ed Brown, Minister

Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.

Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.

Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.

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NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

600 North Central Avenue

Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street

Rev. Carl Paul, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.

Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

154 South Central Avenue

Rev. W. C. Rea, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

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SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Southwest Ave. C and Sixth Street

Rev. K. E. Tiner, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday.

Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

South Central Avenue at McCaulley Y

Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

On Stamford Highway.

Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.

Women's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH

North Central Avenue E

Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

North Central Avenue B

Rev. B. L. Kuyper, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Praaching Service, 11:00.

Evening Praaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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One of the first landmarks the European traveler sees as he approaches this country is Bartholdi's famous Statue of Liberty. The artist here has deftly drawn a broken chain across the background of freedom's holy light, signifying that oppression and human slavery cannot exist in a land of free people. But freedom involves much more than an unshackled body and the possession of civil and political rights. One may possess all these and still be a slave to his own weaknesses. True freedom encompasses the mind and soul of man as well as his body and his political relations. Men are enslaved by vicious habits, by their ignorance, prejudice, selfishness and hate. Religion is the mother of freedom, and the Church has been its chief and most constant exponent. Jesus said, "The truth shall make you free," and the truth is embodied in the Holy Scriptures. No chains can fetter the soul of the man who dwells in the light of God's freedom.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Exodus	15	1-10
Monday	Galatians	6	1-10
Tuesday	Colossians	3	1-15
Wednesday	Deuteronomy	8	10-20
Thursday	11 Corinthians	4	8-10
Friday	Ephesians	5	1-10
Saturday	James	5	1-10

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Fort Worth Special Stocker Cattle Sale Sets Record for Entries and Receipts

Special stocker cattle sale at the stockyards in Fort Worth on June 22 sponsored by the Market Institute and the Texas Hereford Association set a record for entries and gross earnings, declares Ted Gouddy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release, which continues:

A record 6,306 head sold for a gross of \$544,827.38 and an average of \$86.40 per head.

Grand champion steers were a 20-lot group from John R. Black Estate of Granbury. Reserve grand champions were the 40-lot consigned by Bonds Ranch of Hicks. Champion 10-lot was from Shaw & Beard of Montague County.

Top price was the 10-lot from Shaw & Beard, which brought \$27, and they had another 10-lot at \$22. The champions and reserve champions sold at \$21.

Grand champion heifers were shown by McKay Cattle Company from Graham and were a 10-lot. Reserve grand champion heifers were from John Murrin of Tarrant County, a 20-lot. The 40 head champions were from John R. Black Estate.

First of two special stocker and feeder sales for Aberdeen-Angus, cross-breds and black white-faces will be July 13 at the Fort Worth stockyards. Judging starts at 6:00 a. m. and the sale at 8:00 a. m.

Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association is jointly sponsoring the sale with the Market Institute.

Cattle trade was slow at Fort Worth Monday. Fed steers and yearlings were fully steady, and cows sold mostly steady to weaker, with some sales unevenly lower. Bulls were steady to 50 cents or more lower.

Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were slow and weak, with some of the plainer kinds unevenly lower. Slaughter calves were weak to 50 cents or more lower, some of the low grade slaughter kinds on the low side.

Butcher hogs were 25 to 50 cents higher and topped at \$16.25 to \$16.50. Sows cashed at \$10.50 to \$13.50.

Slaughter lambs and yearlings were around \$1 lower and some sales were \$1 to \$2 under last week's late sales. Choice spring lambs topped at \$18, and old crop yearling lambs sold from \$15 down.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$16 to \$20, with some high choice and prime heaves held above that range. Common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$15.

Fat cows bulked at \$9.50 to \$11.50, a few young smooth cows to \$12 and above. Canners and cutters cashed at \$6 to \$9.50. Bulls were reported from \$9 to \$14, mostly from \$13.50 downward.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$15 to \$17.50, a few fancy heavyweights to \$18. Common and medium slaughter, \$10 to \$14; and cull sorts cashed at \$8 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$16 to \$18, and stocker and feeder steers and yearlings sold from \$16.50 downward. Stocker and feeder heifers

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Over 1955

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending June 23, 1956, were 29,639 compared with 28,395 for the same week in 1955. Cars received from connections totaled 12,676 compared with 12,738 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 42,315 compared with 41,133 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 41,845 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Old bucks sold around \$4. Stocker yearlings cashed at \$9 to \$11.

PERSONAL GUARANTEE.

A British and a Russian diplomat got together privately to see if they couldn't reach some sort of an agreement. In order to discuss big issues in detail, the Russian brought along his personal interpreter. All went well, and there seemed to be a basis for mutual agreement.

"I must first consult with my government," said the Englishman after the third meeting, "but I beg of you, not a word must leak out prematurely of our conversations."

"Don't worry about that," replied the Russian. "We've already liquidated the interpreter."

District Farm Agent To Resign August 1

J. A. Schofield of Vernon, District 3 Extension Service farm agent, is retiring effective August 31. Schofield's district includes Baylor, Dickens, Fisher, Kent, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, and 12 other counties.

Schofield has been district farm agent for this area for more than 20 years. His successor has not been named.

It was against the law to observe Christmas in the United States in 1659.

WHEAT VOTE JULY 20.

Marketing quotas for the 1957 wheat crop have been proclaimed and July 20 set as the date for a referendum when wheat growers will decide by ballot whether or not quotas will be made effective.

The man is dishonest who knows how to accept a favor but does not know how to return it.—Plautus.

TRACTOR FUEL SAVED.

Savings of 10 per cent or more in fuel bills can be made by most farm tractor operators if they give attention to proper fuel storage and fuel system adjustments, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer.

One family builds a wall, and two families get the benefit.—William Scarborough.

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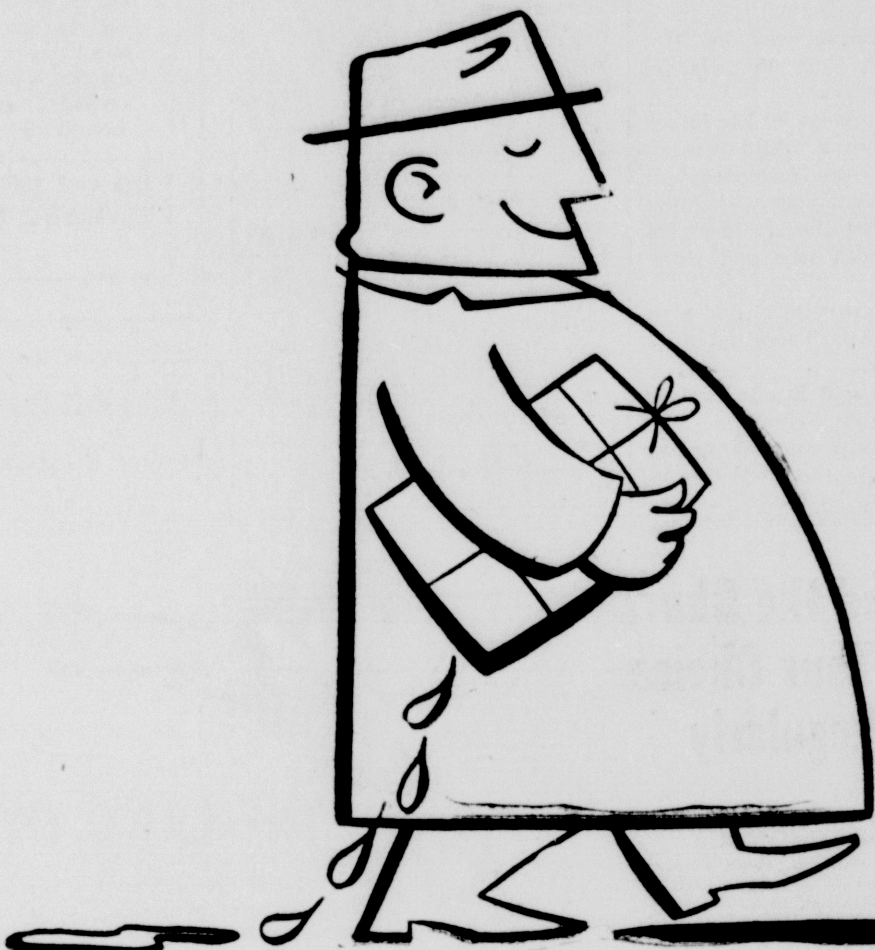
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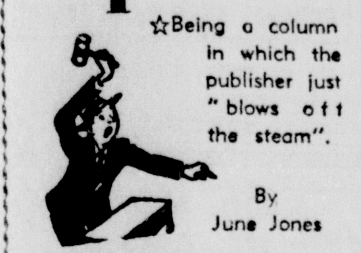
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★ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam".

By June Jones

AN UNKNOWN SAGE has given the following advice to women on how to drive a nail: Ask your husband to drive the nail. He will inquire, "Where's the hammer?"

Tell him it's where he left it the last time. He will ask, "Where's that?"

Ask him how you should know. He will reply, "Well, who should?"

Ask him if he married you so that you might keep track of the hammers.

He will answer, "Darned if I know what I married you for."

Then state neither do you.

This will hit the nail on the head. If necessary, repeat.

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SHORT SQUIBS picked up here and there:

"Guess I'll hit the hay," said the farmer as he slipped off the barn roof.

We know a fellow who has a tar so old this year he wrote the State Motor Vehicle Department requesting upper and lower plates instead of front and rear ones.

The dentist to the millionaire Texas oil man that his teeth were in perfect condition. "But I feel lucky today," pleaded the Texan, "drill anyway!"

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TO MOST ADULTS television is still considered as something new, and many persons find the contraption so compelling that they just can't seem to take their eyes off it, no matter how lousy the programs or commercials get.

But a seven-year-old boy, in an outburst against the confinement necessitated by his parents' constant watching of the new fangled home movie box, exclaimed:

"Television, smellevision! Why don't they come up with something new? I've been watching television all my life!"

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DEMONSTRATIONS of real enterprise and far-sightedness are observed all along life's pathway, but here's one we'll put on the line for competition . . .

A Seattle undertaker, reports have it, signs all his mail with "Eventually yours . . ."

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PICKED UP here and there are a few one-liners that have plenty of bounce to the ounce . . .

One of the mysteries of life is how a boy who wasn't good enough to marry the daughter, can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.

Someone has defined a bigamist as "a man who keeps two himself."

Any time a husband gives his wife flowers for no reason, there's a reason.

Boys will be boys; but these boys girls are running a clothes second.

Hear about the termite who never ate pagodas because Chinese food gave him indigestion?

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IT HAS BEEN SAID that the most popular speaker is one who will stand up, speak up, then shut up.

Another wisecracker has put about the same thought in this little rhyme:

One thing that a speaker Should remember for sure; The mind can absorb Only what the seat can endure!

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NOW THAT rodeo time has come around again, lots of folks have taken up horseback riding just to keep in step with the season.

One young lady, after a few days of equestrian maneuvers, had this comment to make . . .

I love to ride horses! I gallop, I trot 'em! The trouble is, I am No horseman at bottom!

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THESE QUIZ SHOWS on radio and television reveal that most people think they are smarter than those who are taken before the quiz-masters. But Bertton Braley has come up with a possible reason:

There was a man in our town, and he was far from wise, But in a radio quiz show he copped the major prize. You wonder how he did it when his wit was very dim? The rest of the contestants were dim-witteder than him!



HUNDREDS OF FOLKS from the seven-county area served by the Midwest Electric Cooperative were attendants last week-end at the annual membership meeting and Electric Fair staged under a big top tent at Roby. The picture above shows a portion of the big crowds that were entertained by hill-billy music, magic, juggling and other midway fun that supplemented the business sessions conducted last Thursday and Friday.

Wheat Growers to Ballot on Acreage Allotments July 20

Big Carry-Over Makes Control of Acreages Needed

Wheat growers of the Hamlin area and elsewhere over the country will ballot July 20 on the marketing quotas for wheat acreages.

Marketing quotas for the 1957 wheat crop have been proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson, and July 20 set as the date for a referendum when the wheat growers will decide by ballot whether the quotas will be put in operation or not. A two-thirds vote favoring the quotas makes them effective.

Growers who are affected by the marketing quotas, and eligible to vote in the referendum, are those farmers who will harvest more than 15 acres of wheat as grain in 1957.

In his proclamation, Secretary Benson said, "This marks the fourth successive year that abnormally large wheat supplies



BOB OVERBY—Bob Overby of Denison holds the 20 1/2-pound drum he caught while float fishing below the Denison Dam. It took Overby 30 minutes to land his catch, taken with a spinning rig and baited with a black feathered Whopper-Stopper jig.

Oil Production for July Increased for Hamlin Section and Remainder of State

Oil production in the Central West Texas District 7-B of which the Hamlin region is a part was given a slight increase for the month of July, according to allowances announced last week from Austin by the Texas Railroad Commission.

The commission ordered the first daily oil allowable increase since February and set permissive flow in Texas for July at 3,322,043 barrels daily based on a 16-day production pattern.

This is an increase of 70,973 barrels allowed for June, which is under a 15-day pattern.

Oil company representatives asked for less than 16 days, except for Humble Sun and Texas companies, which recommended the same figure as set by the commission after the state-wide proration hearing at Austin.

Texas crude stocks have tumbled 3,532,000 barrels since last year, Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said. In June last year state stocks were 129,232,000 barrels but stood at 125,700,000 at the end of last month.

Commissioner Olin Culberson said that imports have increased and other states have boosted their allowables during the four successive months that the commission adjusted downward the permissive flow for Texas.

"Again we see an increase in imports reaching new highs of an average of approximately 1,120,000 barrels per day. There is every indication that new highs in imports will yet be established," he said.

Judge Culberson added: "There is a point beyond which this commission cannot go in reducing the allowable for the state without seriously crippling a great many producers. That point has been reached."

He said national crude stocks are about 275,000,000 barrels, the lowest in May since 1951, while demand is up about five per cent over the same time last year.

"With Texas having consistently cut allowables appreciably while other states were not doing so, it is time to stand fast and at least retain the slim part we hold in the picture of domestic demand as compared to our ability to produce with other states," he said.

Herald Being Printed And Delivered Early

This week's edition of The Hamlin Herald is being delivered a day earlier than usual. It was printed early in order to permit the newspaper's force to take a short vacation during the week of the Fourth of July.

The Willard Joneses and the June Joneses are spending the week at the Lazy J Ranch in Real County, south of Junction.

Grazed Land May Be Put in Soil Bank New Ruling Says

Numbers of ranchers in the Hamlin area will be affected by the ruling of the Department of Agriculture at Washington announced over the week-end that crop land grazed up to June 22 this year may be placed under the new soil bank program.

Heretofore, regulations had banned from inclusion in the soil bank any crop land on which a crop had already been harvested, hay cut or grazed any time this year.

The revised regulation still excludes any land on which crops have been harvested or hay cut.

Permission to place grazed land under the bank program was granted, officials said, because the farmers did not know until late last month, when the new farm law was passed, that there would be a soil bank program this year.

Hence, they said, it would work an undue hardship on many to ban land that had been grazed. Under the program, the government pays farmers for underplanting allotments of surplus crops.

MEAT INSPECTION VITAL

The U. S. Department of Agriculture meat inspection service is observing its fiftieth anniversary. The purple stamp of federal inspection or approval has become a symbol of standards for wholesomeness in meats that provide a pattern for the entire world.



VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENSE worker helps outfit a family in a relief shelter in Torrington, Conn., after all the family's possessions were washed away during the Northeast flood caused by Hurricane Diane. Working with the Red Cross, civil defense Welfare Service volunteers helped alleviate human misery just as they would do if this nation were suddenly attacked. (Wide World Photo)

Most Hamlin Businesses Will Be Closed July Fourth

Insect Activity on Increase as Cotton In Region Advances

A few scattered showers fell in the Northwest and South Plains areas during the past week, according to the weekly cotton insect situation report for Texas, prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Plant Pest Control Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The report continues:

In the North Central and Northeast areas some farmers have started irrigating. A few scattered showers continued to fall over the rest of the state, but high temperatures have reduced their effectiveness. General rains are needed badly.

Insect activity increased in several areas over the past week. Boll weevils were showing signs of migrating in the Lower Valley. Boll weevils continued to increase in the Upper Coastal, East and Northeast areas. Pink bollworm activity increased in the South Central and Coastal Bend areas. Thrips and flea hoppers continued to be heavy on young cotton in Northwest, North and South Plains areas. Spider mites were reported increasing in some untreated fields. Bollworms were about the same as last week with light infestations in most areas.

In the sectional cotton insect reports, the following comment was made of the Northwest Texas section of which Jones and Fisher Counties are a part:

Thrips continued to be a problem during the week. Light to heavy infestations were reported from Scurry, Motley, Hall and Dickens Counties. Flea hoppers were light in Motley, Dickens, Scurry, Nolan and Hall Counties. Grasshoppers were light in Nolan County. Aphids were reported as being medium in Motley County.

Values of Oil Property in Hamlin School District Shows Drop

Values of oil properties in the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District have decreased by \$1,300,000, it was announced this week by the board of equalization of the school district, when the group met with tax representatives of the oil companies and with Pritchard & Abbott, tax consultants, to calculate the oil values in the district.

The decline in the taxable valuations will mean a loss in revenue to the school of some \$16,000 for 1956-57.

"A loss in revenue in our schools means that some of the extra services we have had in the past will have to be reduced," declared Superintendent C. F. Cook. Costs, such as salaries, maintenance, fuel, transportation, water, lights and school supplies, he said, cannot be reduced.



TEXAS MISS UNIVERSE—Eighteen-year-old Jo Dodson (left) of Cleburne, chosen to represent Texas in the California Miss Universe contest, is shown with runners-up Madeline Lee (center) of Corpus Christi, second, and Donna Harris of Dallas, who was third.

Most Farmers Will Utilize Soil Bank

Although there is still much confusion in the minds of most farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area about the workings of the soil bank plan, indications are that most of them will participate in the program, which becomes effective soon.

All Texas farmers will have an opportunity to sign soil bank agreements totaling up to some \$140,000,000 with the federal government, Grover Carothers of Stamford, state administrative officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said last week as he and others announced procedures.

The ASC will administer the program, and further particulars about the plan will come from the Anson office of the committee.

Administrative procedures have been issued, forms printed and offices are working to get records in proper order for opening books to soil bank business.

Agreements under the 1956 program must be filed by farmers with County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices before the deadline date, July 20.

If maximum participation were obtained, Texas farmers could reap \$140,000,000 from soil bank agreements, distributed as follows: Cotton, \$11,000,000; peanuts, \$2,500,000; rice, \$13,000,000; wheat, \$13,500,000.

Delbert Wilson, Jones County 4-H Club Boy, Named to Exclusive Talent Club

Delbert Wilson of Anson was named as one of 16 outstanding 4-H Club members in Texas to the Talent Club at the annual 4-H Club Round-Up held this week at Texas A. & M. College.

For the fourteenth year a group of 16 outstanding 4-Hers have become members of this exclusive club, which is sponsored by the Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The 16 new members came from a nomination list of more than 50.

The 16, one boy and girl from each of the eight director districts of the corporation, and the county they represent are: Jimmy Latham and Bonita Kay Dunnihoo, both of Ochiltree County; Bill Breeding of Roberts, Carolyn Anderson of Gray, Charles W. Conaster of Randall, Ann Brinkman of Potter, Terry G. Harmon of Swisher, Mary Ann Huseman of Castro, Mack Shubert of Hale, Dixie Lovelace of Cochran, Delbert Wilson of Jones, Billy King of Gaines, Wayland Quisenberry of Hartman, Janet Rasherby of Foard, Lee Roy Jackson of Jim Wells, and La Nell Natho of De Witt County.

They will assemble in Amarillo for a training school on cooperative marketing just prior to the tour. Kenneth Lloyd of the sponsoring organization is now working out the details for the tour and extension specialists plans for the school. J. Frank Trippett, general manager of the corporation, is the originator of the Talent Club.

Who's New This Week

Four new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Two boys and two girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Aspermont, who was born June 17 at 9:28 p. m. Tipping the scales at seven pounds 11 ounces, he has been named Roy Ward Jr.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. David Lee of Stamford on June 21 at 8:35 p. m. Weighing eight pounds at birth, she accepted the name Becky Jeanette.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray West of Hamlin June 23 at 8:35 p. m. He weighed in at seven pounds five ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly arrived June 22 at 6:16 a. m. Weighing seven pounds eight ounces, she has been named Lafonda Renia.

Foster Cook Jr. Ends Service in Signal Corps

Foster Cook Jr., son of Superintendent and Mrs. Foster Cook of Hamlin, has recently been separated from the Army Signal Corps with the rank of first lieutenant.

Foster is a graduate of Texas Tech College at Lubbock with a chemistry major. He is now employed as a research chemist in the research laboratory at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Young Cook is living at Oceanport, New Jersey.

Proceeds of Paper Sale To Go to Church Fund

Proceeds from the sale of waste paper being gathered by women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Faith Methodist Church will be used toward the building fund, officials of the group announce.

Citizens of Hamlin are asked to please donate their old papers and magazines, cartons, paper sacks, etc. to the campaign. The waste papers are to be bundled securely and placed at the front of homes of the city, and pick-up is scheduled Saturday, July 7.

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THE LITTLE CHIGGER, HE AINT NO BIGGER...

Whether you call them red bugs or harvest mites or chiggers or just plain eutrombicula alfreddugesi, you'll meet them this summer.

Forewarned is forearmed.

Texas, say State Health Department entomologists, has more than its fair share of the parasites, a statement with which anyone who has endured ceaseless spasms of itching misery from red bug bites will agree.

They—the chiggers—have a special affinity for low, damp places covered with vegetation. Bermuda grass lawns harbor them well, but for some unexplainable reason they are not usually found in carpet grass.

Just for the record, it is the larvae which do the damage, attaching themselves with their mouth-parts and sucking blood until they become engorged and fall off. The severe itching is caused by an anti-coagulant material they inject into their host.

Although adult chiggers—large, red and velvety—are entirely harmless to man, their wayward offspring can be serious as well as annoying. The entomologists says they do not spread any specific disease entity in this country, but their bites often produce secondary infections in the form of sores and boils. A few people have an apparent immunity to chigger attacks, but the vast majority are

fair game from about May until cold weather reduces chigger ranks. Favorite spots to attach themselves for blood meals seem to be hands, feet and the stomach around the belt line.

They attack lizards, snakes, birds and rodents with the same vigor and resourcefulness they display in attacking man. No distinction is drawn between humans and lesser animal species, which is hardly complimentary to us homo sapiens.

Light applications of sulphur dust on lawns and low branches of shrubs have been used for years to successfully control chiggers. Nowadays, the newer organic insecticides such as chlordane and lindane give better results. Just follow the directions on the label.

A word of caution: Be sure to avoid unnecessary exposure to the insecticide. If you spill the concentrated material on your skin, wash it off immediately. And be sure to keep children and pets out of the yard until the spray dries.

To learn where chiggers are harboring, stand a piece of black cardboard on end where you suspect their presence. If after a few moments you see tiny yellowish or pinkish mites accumulating on the upper edge, it's time to check your supply of insecticide.

Recipe for a Teacher

Select a young and pleasing personality, trim off all mannerisms of voice, dress or deportment. Pour over it a mixture of equal parts of the wisdom of Solomon, the courage of young Daniel, the strength of Samson and the patience of Job.

Season with the salt of experience, the pepper of animation, the oil of sympathy and a dash of humor.

Stew for about four years in a hot classroom, testing occasionally with the fork of criticism thrust in by a principal or superintendent.

When done to a turn, garnish with a meager salary and serve hot to the community.

The Printer Has Mission

The printer is a faithful servant, not only for those connected with the business, but also for the public at large. Without him what would be the state of the world at large?

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Of all the inventions, of all the discoveries in science or art, of all the great results in the wonderful progress of mechanical energy and skill, printing is the only product of civilization necessary to the existence of free man.—Charles Dickens.

How Much Are You Worth?

An individual is worth a little more than a dollar. His body, broken down into its chemical parts and sold commercially, a person weighing 160 pounds would have that much value. A man weighing 140 pounds contains enough fat for seven cakes of soap, carbon for 9,000 pencils, phosphorus enough to make 2,000 match heads, magnesium for one dose of salts, iron to make one medium sized nail, sufficient lime to whitewash a chicken coop, enough sulphur to rid one dog of fleas, and water enough to fill a 10-gallon barrel.

Chemically studied, the human body is not worth very much.—Frank Jackson.

Old saw rewritten: Join Congress and see the world!—Changing Times.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 3, 1936:

Old days of cattle rustling are being recalled in the Hamlin area as numerous reports of cow stealing are made.

Last week John Bonner of Wellington closed a deal for the cafe formerly operated by Ray Fry. No plans are being made for business firms in Hamlin to close on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. T. R. Tegar, chief operator of the local telephone office reports that her father, S. H. Shook of Sweetwater, who was so badly injured by a truck early in June, is recovering nicely. His left leg was amputated.

Ladies' silk dresses are advertised by Strauss Dry Goods Company from \$3 to \$5. Gary Cooper is featured at the Ferguson Theatre in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."

Hamlin women are golfing these days. Among those seen on the Lakeview Golf Club's course recently were Mmes. F. D. Howe, M. A. Nicholson, Maurice Smith, Creed Smith and Ross Fomby, and Misses Elsie Weinke, Meddie Mae Bynum, Opal Cory, Kathryn Adkins and Lennie Greenway.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among news happenings of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 5, 1946:

Cotton growers of the Hamlin section are becoming concerned over the impending cotton insect damage. They are making plans to conduct intensive campaigns against the pests with poison dusts and sprays.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Preston of Abilene are entertaining a new son, born June 23. Mrs. Preston is the former Mignon Waggoner of Hamlin.

Doc Neal of Flat Top, who recently landed a nine-pound bass at the Hamlin West Lake, Wednesday established another record when he snagged a 23-pound catfish on an artificial lure at this lake.

Practically all business houses of Hamlin will be closed for the day Thursday for the Fourth of July.

New officers were installed for Hamlin Lions Club at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting. The are: Delma Shelburne, president; I. R. Hutchingson, first vice president; Harold Bonner, second vice president; C. C. Bailey, secretary; W. H. Eysen, Lion tamer; L. H. McBride and Willard Jones, two-year directors.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Reflecting the news happenings of the Hamlin community of five years ago the following items are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 7, 1951:

The mercury hit 100 degrees or more on six of the past seven days to prove that summer is really here.

Donald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson, has received a \$200 scholarship to Texas A. & M. College from the Sears Roebuck Foundation for his work in Future Farmers of America club activities.

About 20 new members were added to the Chamber of Commerce rolls in a drive conducted under the leadership of C. L. Howard during the past several days. Capacity for the Hamlin High School cafeteria will be doubled this summer, according to L. R. Hutchingson, school superintendent.

Jerry Glenn Smith and Guy Weaver of the Hamlin chapter of FFA, will attend the state FFA convention at Houston next week.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news in the community a year ago were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 8, 1955:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell and W. L. Boyd were due to leave Friday for a month's trip to Europe and the Holy Land. They will attend the Baptist World Alliance in London before going on to other points of interest.

Splash Day at Hamlin's beautiful new swimming pool attracted hundreds of swimmers and other visitors last Thursday.

Lester W. Morton, former Hamlin resident, and for the past four years cashier of the First State Bank at Abilene, has been named president of the new American Bank of Commerce at Odessa.

Gasoline, Oil and Lives Can Be Saved in Slow-Down-and-Live Safety Campaign

"Are you getting as much gas and oil mileage as you should? If not, check your driving habits."

E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, gave this tip to motorists this week. He spoke on behalf of the current speed control program which is being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council, in cooperation with the "Slow Down and Live" program of the National Conference of State Safety Coordinators.

"If you've got a heavy foot, chances are your trouble lies right there," McFadden said. "Your gas and oil would probably go much farther if you cut down on your speed. A vehicle traveling at a fast rate of speed burns up gas and oil at a much faster rate than one traveling at a moderate speed. It also wears out tires and brakes faster."

He pointed out that this dollar loss is not likely to be compensated for by time saved either. He said that, far from saving time, the person who travels at a faster rate of speed than the normal traffic flow often loses time. His efforts to get ahead of others often backfire by causing time consuming traffic jams.

"The in-a-hurry driver also wastes a good deal of energy," he

said. "Edgy and nervous, straining for every advantage, he tires himself out unnecessarily."

"This kind of heedless and erratic driving is the cause of many traffic accidents," McFadden said. "My advice to drivers is to slow down. You'll save money, time, your temper and your life!"

Quarterly Dividend Declared by Celotex

Directors of the Celotex Corporation this week declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock for the quarter ending July 31, 1956, according to a release to The Herald from the Chicago office of the concern.

The dividends are 60 cents a share on common stock and 25 cents a share on preferred stock, both payable July 31, 1956, to stockholders of record at the close of business July 6, 1956.

The dividends represented profits of the current period, including those of the Hamlin plant of the Celotex Corporation.

Children need love, especially when they do not deserve it—Harold S. Hulbert.

Daylight savings time was originated in Paris in 1740 by Benjamin Franklin.

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The man was telling about a frightening experience he'd had out West.

"It was harrowing," he declared. "Indians to the left of me, Indians to the right, Indians to my rear, Indians in front, Indians everywhere."

"Where?" exclaimed a listener.

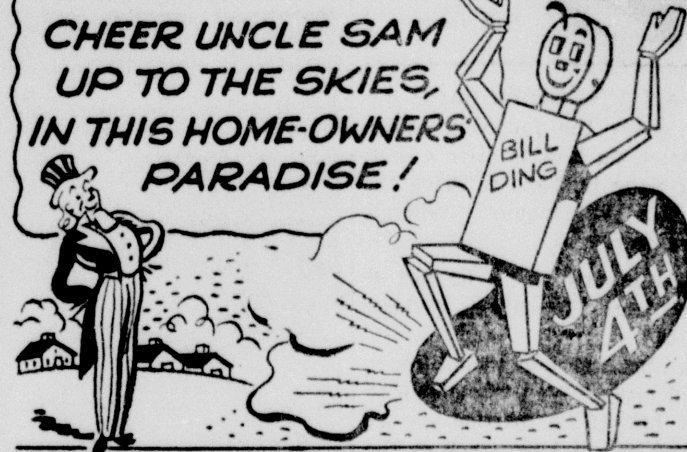
"What did you do?"

"What could I do?" There was a sigh. "I bought a blanket."

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Congressman Omar Burleson Points to Eastland Hospital as Major Cooperation

Washington.—A very nice article appears on page 30 of the June issue of the Town Journal, a family magazine published in Philadelphia, points out Congressman Omar Burleson in his regular weekly news letter, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." He continues:

The article describes how the citizens of the town of Eastland built their own hospital. The title of the article is "The Hospital That Coffee and Doughnuts Built."

No federal funds were requested. Much of the labor and materials were donated, and the whole town put their efforts into it. Eastland deserves the congratulations of everyone.

The Congress is now in its "home stretch" . . . toward adjournment, but it is still anyone's

guess as to the date. The best guess appears to be July 15, but it is usually longer than anyone anticipates.

Everyone has seen newspaper articles about the fuss and furor going on between the Army, Navy and Air Force. Rivalry between the services is old and of long standing, but the present one is pretty serious. Wholesome competition is good, but the services should not shoot at one another while the enemy is looking on. From my experience in the Navy during World War II we seldom admitted the other services did very much about winning the war. At the same time we were well aware that the Army, Air Force and the Marine Corps felt about the same toward the Navy. It is different when the top "brass" and "braid" begin to fight among themselves.

President Eisenhower has stressed the importance of inter-service rivalry in the development of defense, but certainly there must be a limit to such rivalry.

It seems the time has come for greater coordination and cooperation in planning the use of new weapons and tactics. There are strong indications that the white house is now studying proposals that would drastically change the present three-service structure. It is more than rumor that a 10-year program is now shaping up to convert our military establishment into a nuclear, single-service defense force, operating on land, sea and air.

It is a fair guess that the president may present a totally new defense organizational set-up to Congress next year. Emphasis will naturally be on atom-powered naval vessels; aircraft propelled by atomic energy; more mobile atomic artillery; guided missiles and nuclear weapons small enough to transport on vehicles.

The most of such a conversion will, of course, run into the billions of dollars. Even so, our defense cost could be less than trying to produce both nuclear weapons and conventional weapons at



AND PRIZE AWARD, TOO!—After actively supporting supporting the plan to construct a community swimming pool despite drouth and other circumstances, the Hamlin Literary Club and Fifty-Two Study Club presented the \$100 prize award which the Fifty-Two Club won at the recent state convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for work on the project. Shown above (left to right) when the check was presented are: Mrs. Dick Maberry, chairman of the community affairs committee for the Literary Club; Mrs. Gerald Young, chairman of the community affairs committee for the Fifty-Two Study Club; Mrs. R. D. Moore, trustee of the Hamlin Foundation, builder of the pool; and W. T. Johnson, president of the foundation.

the same time. In addition, it is an expensive operation in trying to carry out two totally different concepts as we are at the present time.

Revised estimates of highway construction cost indicate that Congress under-estimated the cost of the highway program recently passed by the House of Representatives. The Bureau of Public Roads now estimates that for six states the cost of completing the inter-state system would be 18 per cent higher than had been figured.

There was a strong suspicion in my mind at the time of the debate on the bill that no one could really know what such a highway program would eventually cost down through the years.

The Department of Agriculture is renegeing on some of the promises made during the passage of the farm bill. The officials of the department gave certain promises about the administration of the program, but they have now changed their minds. Some of Benson's promises seem to be about as flexible as his price supports.

God grants liberty only to those who live it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Daniel Webster.

The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury, and to make good use of leisure.—Child.

New Officers for Rotary Club Take Office Wednesday

New officers for the club year beginning July 1 were installed when the Hamlin Rotary Club met Wednesday at noon at the oil mill guest house in regular weekly luncheon session.

The following officers were installed by retiring president J. E. (Pat) Patterson: Manny Johnson, president; J. E. Patterson, vice president; John Howard Jr., secretary-treasurer; Weldon Johnson, Gene Prewit, Curtis Dodd and Cecil Sellers, directors.

Before relinquishing the gavel to the new president, Patterson gave a brief review of Rotary activities. He reported the donation of more than \$400 last year by the Hamlin club to local community projects. The club had an 11-month attendance average of 91.59 per cent, he said. Internationally Rotary has promoted the fellowship education program as its major activity, more than \$4,000,000 having been spent on the program.

Guests at the Wednesday meeting included James High and W. M. Blackburn of Stamford; A. B. Youngblood of Abilene; and Dudley Rosson of Vernon.

NEW TWIST TO ACT.

The Broadway talent agent answered his phone recently and was asked for an appointment.

"I can sing, dance, balance a banana on my nose, blow heart-shaped smoke rings, and . . ."

"I'm terribly sorry, but it's a slack season," replied the agent. "I don't have any spots for novelty acts!"

"Wait, mister, don't hang up! I can do even more—play the musical saw, play the harmonica while swimming under water, dive from a 30-foot tower into a pool containing only 12 inches of water and . . ."

"I don't think that even that is unusual enough under the present circumstances," answered the agent.

"Wait, don't hang up! I forgot to tell you—I'm a dog!"

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WHEAT VOTE

(concluded from page one) have required the proclamation of marketing quotas for the next wheat crop. It is the third successive year for which the national acreage allotment has had to be set 55,000,000 acres, the minimum specified by law.

"All of the wheat we are likely to need from 1957 production, determined according to the formula in the legislation, could be produced on an acreage of about 12,400,000 acres. If it were not for the legal minimum, the national allotment could have dropped to that level."

The plain fact is that, in spite of valiant attempts to channel more wheat into exports, we still have enough wheat for the marketing year beginning July 1, 1956, to take care of all our domestic and export needs for more than two years. The carry-over will again exceed 1,000,000,000 bushels. While we are hopeful about holding down the carry-over into 1957-58, wheat continues as one of the most serious problems in the whole farm economy.

"This situation points up the need for the soil bank, which farmers can use to bring about additional adjustments in production without further reducing their incomes."

Cotton Price Support Loans Being Deferred

Department of Agriculture said last week at Washington that its price support loans to growers on 1955 crop cotton will be extended from their present maturity date on July 31 to December 31.

This action will give borrowers an additional five months in which to redeem the cotton by paying off their loans. But at the end of the year, any cotton still remaining under loans will be taken over by the department's Commodity Credit Corporation by cancelling the notes.

The department said market prices of cotton have strengthened in recent months.

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Orating Minister Talks at Tuesday Lions Club Session

Rev. Caudius Eloisius Alexander Graham Bell George Washington Benjamin Franklin Jefferson Davis Lancaster of Sloppy Holler, Arkansas, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

He orated and ranted and epositulated on events from the Garden of Eden to Kingdom Come, wearing a uniform befitting the sanctimonious nature of his discourse. Climax of his gesture filled, tense message was "Adam, after eating the forbidden watermelon in the Garden of Eden, and faced by an angry Overseer, was nothing more than a scared nigger turned pale by fear."

President Edgar Duncan and family, it was reported, were attending the annual convention of Lions International, and former President Bill Seals presided.

Seals reported that the Hamlin Lions Club had participated in 47 major activities during the last year, which he felt, was good.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Clarence Luche and J. H. Bruedt of Illinois. They are chemists for the Celotex Corporation, and were checking at the Hamlin plant of the concern.

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OMAR BURLESON
For Representative, 85th District: MOYNE L. KELLY
For County Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHNNIE AGNEW
For Sheriff: O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY
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Patients Dismissed—Mrs. G. G. Ely, June 19; Mrs. Bill Scott, June 16; J. E. Crow Sr., June 18; Mrs. May Hurst of Sylvester, June 16; Ollie Mae Gilbert, June 16; Mrs. John Griffith, June 19; Mrs. Roy Anderson of Aspermont, June 21; Mrs. W. A. Monce, June 20; C. A. Gray of Sylvester, June 23; Mrs. D. L. Kidd of Sylvester, June 22; W. E. Blount, June 23; Mrs. J. H. Brawner of McCauley, June 24; Mrs. David Lee of Stamford, June 25; Gertrude Griffin, June 24;

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.—Franklin.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Patricia Lee Meleen of Stamford and Jerry Polk Carr Wed in Church Rites

Patricia Lee Meleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meleen of Stamford, and Jerry Polk Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr of Hamlin, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Central Christian Church in Stamford. The pastor, Rev. James Smith, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. W. E. Myers was organist playing traditional wedding music and the accompaniments for Roylyn Flowers, soloist, who sang "Because" and "Lord's Prayer."

Candle were lighted by Norma True and Judith Thomas of the Humble Oil Company Camp at Avoca.

A fan shaped arrangement of flowers, predominantly pink and shaded toward lavender, greenery on either side and series of four randelabra holding lighted candles formed the background for the wedding party. The couple knelt at a prayer bench for the wedding prayers.

Mr. Meleen gave his daughter in marriage. A number of college friends took part in the wedding. Maid-of-honor was Rosemary Rasco of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Shirley Bryson of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Dell Teer of Lubbock, Mary Ann Archer of Vernon and Mary Ann Willbanks of Hamlin. Miss Willbanks is a niece of the groom. The others were college friends.

The bridegroom's brother, Clifford C. Carr of Wichita Falls, served as best man, and his nephew, Bill Carr, carried the rings.

Groomsmen were Preston Morrow of Rotan, Wayne Cook of Corsicana, Charles Cody of Stamford, all of whom are students at Texas Christian University, and Asa Goodgame of Hamlin, now stationed at Walters Air Force

Base at Mineral Wells. Ushers were Bobby Dean Davis of Abilene, TCU student, and Watts Fletcher Jr. of Hamlin, Texas Tech student.

The bride wore a floor length traditional wedding gown of white satin and lace, made by her mother; finger top veiled attached to a coronet; white satin shoes, ear-rings of pearls, encircled by rhinestones. She also wore a lavaleir which her father gave her mother before their wedding; a garter for "something blue" and a penny in her shoe.

Her wedding gown was fashioned with full satin skirt with scalloped floor length lace panels. The fitted bodice was finished with a scalloped tulle inset outlined with pearls and lace yoke with portrait neckline. The long sleeves were scalloped over the hands. Back of the bodice was finished with tiny covered buttons.

The attendants wore identical dresses of taffeta covered with light orchid lace. The maid-of-honor wore dark orchid taffeta; the bridesmaids, light orchid taffeta; and the candle-lighters, pink. They carried bouquets of asters.

Men in the wedding party wore white dinner jackets with black trousers and boutonnières blended with the shades of the dresses of the feminine attendants.

Mrs. Meleen wore a dress of mauve satin and lace with black patent shoes and pink corsage. Mrs. Carr wore a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories and a white corsage.

For traveling the bride wore a brown all-silk shantung dress with yellow hat, shoes and purse, white gloves and white orchid corsage.

The young couple will live in Winters during the summer, where



LIVING IN WINTERS—Following their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carr are making their home at Winters, where young Carr is employed by an oil company. Mrs. Carr (above) is the former Patricia Lee Meleen of Stamford.

Carr is employed by the Humble Oil & Gas Company. In the fall they will both continue their work in Texas Christian University.

Mrs. Carr graduated from the Avoca High School and attended Texas Christian University for two years. She is majoring in business education.

Carr graduated from Hamlin High School. He attended McMurry College in Abilene for a

year and then was in service for two years. He entered TCU last semester and is majoring in geology.

The desire to resist oppression is implanted in the nature of man.—Tacitus.

If man kind had wished for what is right, they might have had it long ago.—William Hazlitt.

Reception Following Meleen-Carr Wedding Conducted at Church

Following the Meleen-Carr wedding rites Sunday evening at the Central Christian Church in Stamford, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride and groom, their parents and members of the wedding party formed the receiving line.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over purple taffeta. An arrangement of flowers on milk glass, crystal punch bowl filled with purple punch and a tiered wedding cake surmounted by a miniature bridal couple under an arch completed the table arrangements.

The cake tiers were separated by coronades and each tier was decorated with swans.

Assisting in the house party were Jane Lackey, Mrs. J. C. Williams of Austin, Mrs. Lewis Timberlake, Halene Lippe, Janice Hallman and Roylyn Flowers.

Monthly Singing Set At Foursquare Church

Number of visiting singers are expected at the monthly singing at the Foursquare Gospel Church, corner of Southwest First Street and Avenue A, Sunday afternoon, singing leaders announce.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right.—C. Simmons.

Guests were present for the wedding from Wichita Falls, Vernon, Lamesa, Abilene, Lubbock, Winters, Roby, Hamlin, Rotan, Austin and Baytown.

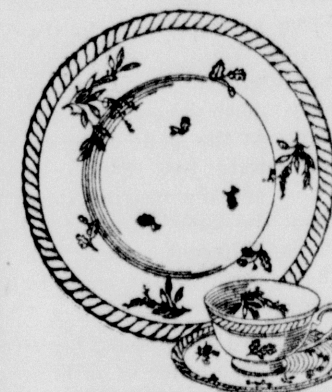
The bridegroom's parents gave the rehearsal supper at their home in Hamlin on Saturday evening. Six tables of guests were present, chiefly members of the wedding party. Home-made ice cream was served as the dessert course.

There never was a right endeavor but it succeeded. Patience and patience and we shall win at last.—Emerson.

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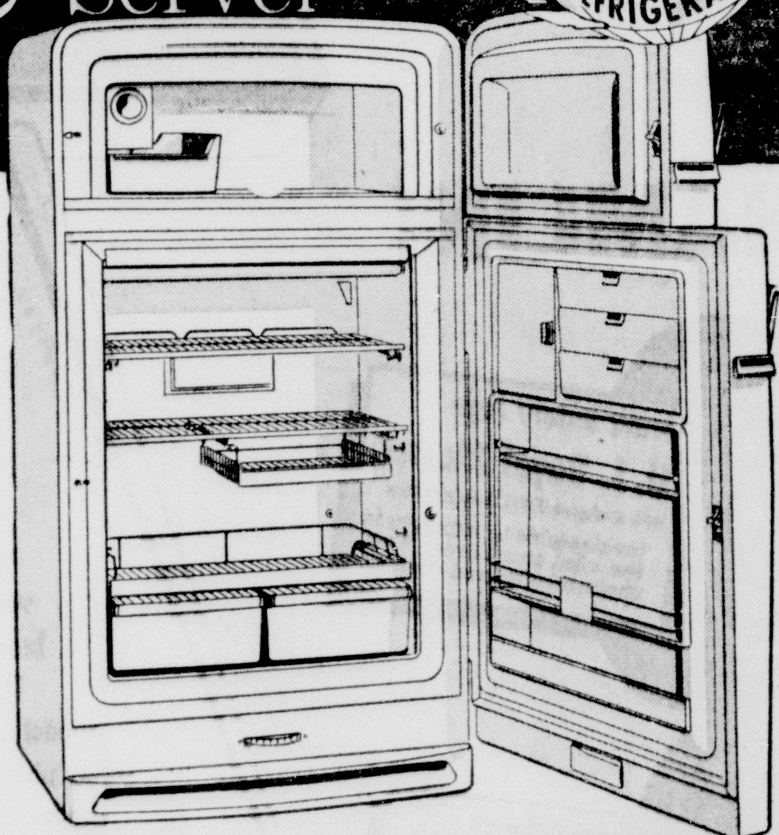
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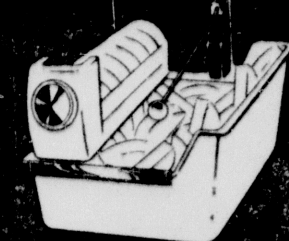
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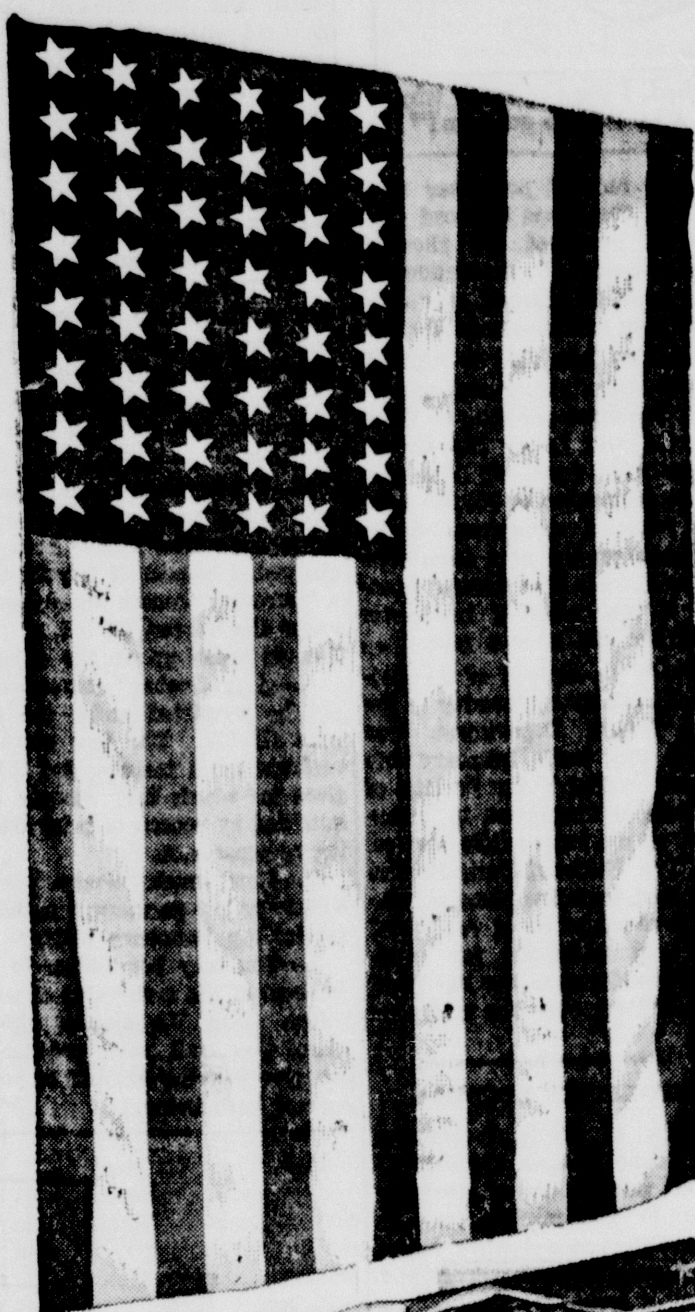
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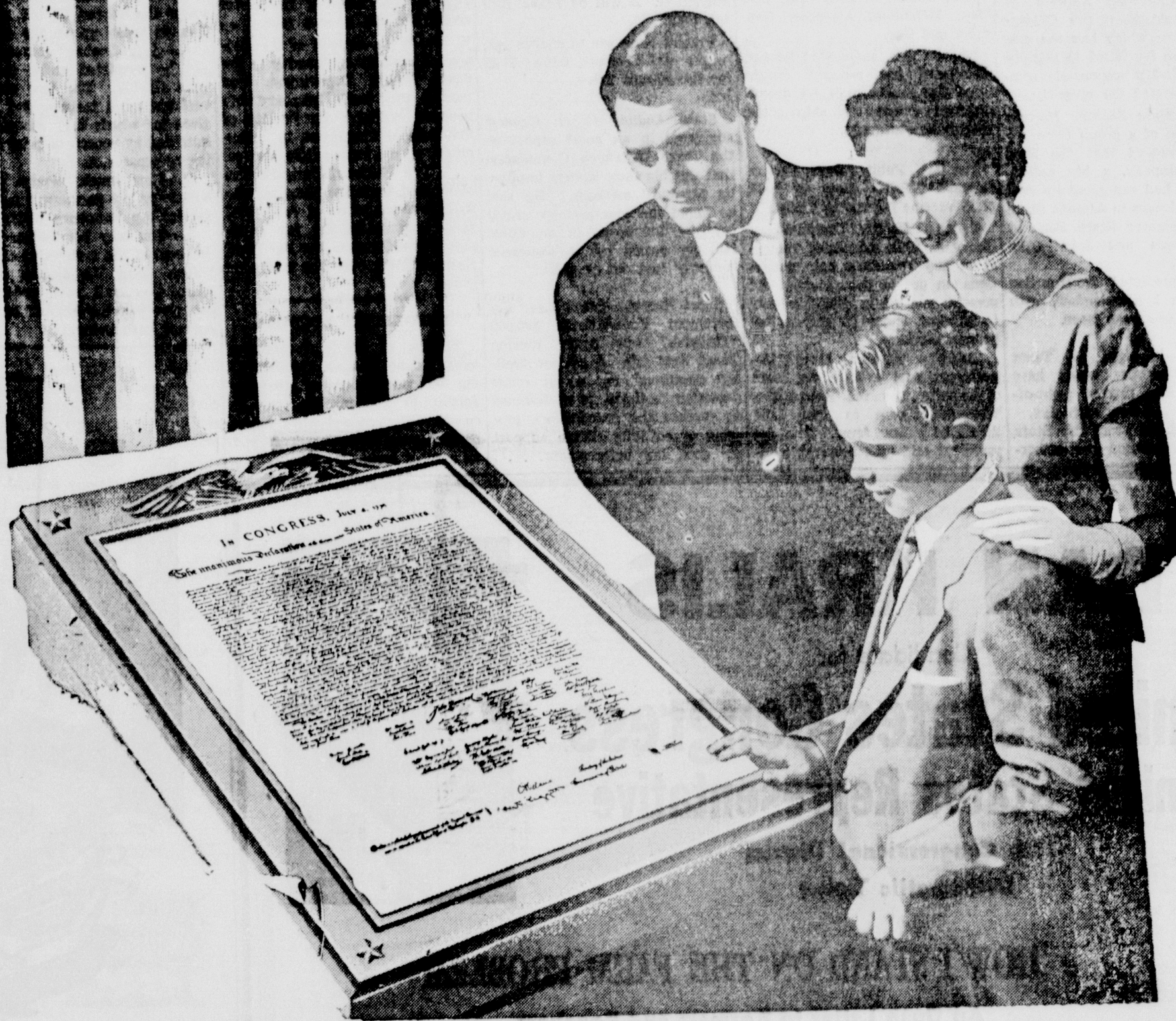
Right here in Hamlin, for example, we enjoy things that the peoples of many other nations never thought existed. Being able to read and say what we please . . . worship as we please . . . work at a job where enthusiasm and ability pay off . . . buy food and clothing and automobiles and anything else we might need or want are privileges that have been handed down by our forefathers. They fought to get them . . . we'll fight to keep them!

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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager,
Texas Press Association.

Austin.—A court battle seems imminent to decide if counties must put the states rights referendum questions on the Democratic primary ballots.

Two "liberal stronghold" counties—Harris and Bexar—have said they will not. County committees denounced the referendum as "appealing to Ku Kluxism for a campaign of hate."

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd ruled to Jefferson County officials that putting the matters on the ballot was mandatory, and that penalties were provided by law for failure or refusal.

State executive committee members certified placement after receiving a petition signed by 153,000 voters—more than required by law. After opinion is sought on three questions—school integration, inter-marriage of negroes and whites, and interposition.

New hope for early action on the building of tourist lodges in state parks was presented at the State Parks Board meeting.

During the last session legislators approved \$25,000,000 in bonds for construction of resort hotels in at least six state parks. In past weeks interested groups over the state have become impatient to know why the bonds have not been sold and the building program launched. Delegations from three towns came to Austin to ask.

Board Chairman Andrew M. Howsley told them the Chicago bonding firm which has the contract has so far failed to sell one bond or find a responsible company to operate the property.

Former State Senator Howard Carney, one of a group from Atlanta, announced that the Fred Harvey Company, a big nationwide firm, had expressed interest in building lodges in Atlanta State Park, Eisenhower State Park at Lake Texoma and Inks Lake State Park.

Carney predicted construction could begin by September, with completion one year later.

Relief is in sight for Texas cities and counties which have been unable to finance right-of-way for desired new highways.

For nearly 30 years the State Highway Commission has author-

ized use of state funds for highway construction only if the cities and counties purchased right-of-way. In populous areas cost of needed land frequently ran into millions. During the past year Dallas and Harris Counties failed in financing attempts.

Now the commission has announced the state will start paying for right-of-way under the new federal highway aid bill. Final congressional approval will launch a multi-billion-dollar interstate road building program for which the federal government will pay 90 per cent of the costs.

Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. predicted, however, that state right-of-way buying would not begin for some time. First funds will be used for projects where road right have already been secured by local agencies.

Free livestock feeds for Texas farmers hardest hit by drought is being sought by Governor Allan Shivers.

Shivers has submitted a contract to the U. S. Department of Agriculture to secure surplus federal grain. It would be distributed by the State Welfare Department.

Farmers receiving the free feed would be barred from commercial sale of livestock, poultry or products.

Ten counties have been certified by the state as eligible for such aid. They are Karnes, Jim Wells, Goliad, Wilson, Frio, Live Oak, McMullen, Atascosa, Gonzales and Bee.

Shivers also announced he had negotiated for reduced freight rates for ranchers in 80 drought-stricken counties to ship cattle to outside pasturage.

The U. S. Public Health Service released 229,499 shots of Salk polio vaccine for use in Texas.

Texas Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle advocated removal of the voluntary age restrictions on use of the vaccine. At present, vaccine is available only to children under 20 and to expectant mothers.

Meantime the State Health Department sent a four-man team of experts into the Brownsville-Matamoros area to study the threat of yellow fever. The department said "the inexorable ad-

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"With the agenda only half-finished, I want to know why the chairman keeps asking for a motion to adjourn?"

vances of jungle yellow fever from Panama toward Mexico and the Gulf Coast of the United States is causing qualms of uneasiness."

Last contract needed to complete construction of the Dallas-Fort Worth toll road was awarded last week by the Texas Turnpike Authority.

It was for \$1,175,804 in paving. Unless a steel shortage develops, completion of the \$58,000,000 road is expected on schedule by July, 1957. It will be Texas' first toll road.

Present plans are to charge passenger cars 50 cents, trucks \$1.25 for the 30-mile drive.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness suggested in an audit report on the Texas Insurance Commission that this big state agency improve its personnel methods. He said he found the commission's rental contract for space in an office building owned by an insurance company "not out of order."

Short Shorts.—Texas Law Enforcement Foundation's \$40,000 "Travelab" will begin touring Texas next fall. A 55-foot "rolling classroom" on newest crime detection methods. It is designed to further the foundation's program of enlisting citizen support for good law enforcement.

Despite reduced purchaser nominations, the Texas Railroad Commission increased the allowable Texas crude oil production for July by 70,973 barrels over June, after four successive monthly cuts.

Authorized July flow is 3,322,043 barrels daily. . . . State Agricultural Commissioner John C. White reported the Lower Rio Grande Valley may equal its last year cotton production of 392,000 bales but reported disastrous drought conditions in the area from Austin to Alice. The drought situation is "the worst I have ever seen," he said after a tour. . . .

V. M. Ehlers, director of the division of sanitary engineering in the State Health Department, was named the tenth honorary life member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, in recognition of his long public service. . . . The National Park Service announced tentative plans for \$5,957,000 construction of roads and trails and \$4,320,000 for buildings and utilities in the Big Bend National Park over the next nine years.

DEFOLIANTS STUDIED.

Studies of defoliant mixtures using amino triazole are indicating that the amount of other defoliant in the mixture can be considerably reduced when incorporated with three-fourths pound an acre of amino triazole.

VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—I am a World War II veteran and I have a permanent GI insurance policy. I am planning to get a loan on my policy. Am I supposed to repay it in amounts that are multiples of \$5?

Answer.—Not necessarily. You may repay it in amounts of any size so long as they are not less than \$5 per payment.

Q.—I live in a state that pays a bonus to Korea veterans. Do I apply for this bonus at the VA?

A.—No. VA does not administer state bonuses. They are enacted and administered without any aid whatsoever from the federal government. Application should be made with your state.

Q.—I entered service for six months under the 1953 reserve forces act. How long does the free indemnity coverage last after I leave military service? I heard it lasts for only 30 days.

A.—The free indemnity coverage continues for 120 days after you leave service. Previously, it continued for only 30 days after service, but the period was extended to 120 days under a recent law.

Q.—I was a real estate salesman before I was called to active duty. Now that I have been discharged, I wonder if I could take a "refresher" course in real estate under the Korean GI bill, so that I could brush up on the subject.

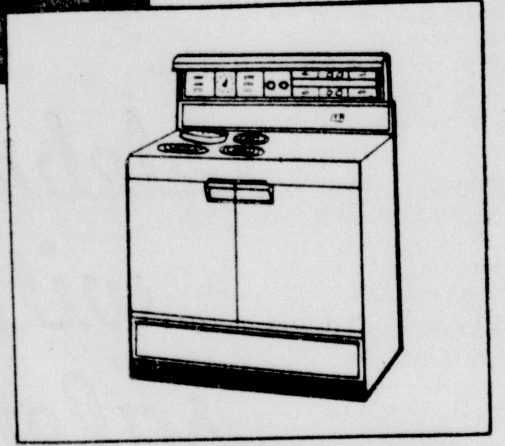
A.—A "refresher" course would not be permitted under the Korean GI bill. The law prevents veterans from training for objectives for which they already are qualified by reason of prior training or experience.

Q.—How much money can I borrow on my permanent national service life insurance policy?

A.—You may borrow up to 94 per cent of the cash value of your policy. Your VA district office, where you mail your premiums, can give you the amount of your current cash value.



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HOW I STAND ON THE FARM PROBLEM

An Open Letter to Farmers and Ranchers

As I stated in my announcement, the farmer and rancher are getting a raw deal. All we have had is conversation. All this fancy talk about parity means nothing to us. Anything less than 100% parity means the money you get for your crops and cattle is not as good as the money the rest of the people are getting for their services and products. It amounts to this: If you had to trade your \$100 that you received for your crops and cattle on a barter basis, your \$100 would get only \$50 worth of other materials or perhaps as much as \$84 depending on the type of crops. It is still less than you deserve. Why should you be discriminated against? We hear all this conversation about surpluses and soil banks. What else can we expect when big money interests move in and take over the little farms and initiate big commercial ventures producing big surpluses and squeezing you, the little man, out?

How do you think the soil bank is going to affect you folks with a thousand acres or less? You know what? You will be getting poorer and poorer. There are statements being made that if you cannot make a living, it means you are not intelligent enough to farm and ranch and you better get out of the business. What would they have you do? Give up the soil that is yours? Shoot yourselves? Collectivization is taking place right now. You are being given the one-two treatment.

Your income has dropped 35% in the past eight years while the national income has risen 40%. No one does anything but give you conversation.

Over-production is not the only reason for your price troubles. Over-production is caused by big commercial farming ventures owned by Eastern absentee owners who would have the man on the farm get out of the big business because he is a nuisance and leave all the gravy to them.

You are faced with rising costs of what you buy and lowering prices for what you sell. This squeeze is pinching you bottom and top—it has a hand in all of your pockets.

No one cares what happens to the farmer and rancher in the 17th Congressional District. They won't care about the hazards you face, the drought, the disease, and insects. The whole nation should share the risk of your gamble.

Your crops and cattle go to market seasonally. There is always a glut at this time—so why shouldn't the price be shared by all who eat the food? Besides, don't you tear your hair out when you see the price spread between what you sell and what the consumer pays?

After the war, industry was helped tax-wise by the government to convert from cannons, guns, and tanks to peace time production. What would you, the farmer, do? Convert to monkey wrenches?

No one thought of giving you a real fair deal. Instead, big commercial promoters moved in and took over the situation producing surpluses and depressing prices, squeezing you all out one at a time. Everybody is getting fat but you farmers and ranchers.

You are tired of politicians giving you conversation. You are tired of government agricultural experts and economists telling you about small farm inefficiency and it is alright for the big farm to gobble up the little farm. They will tell you to go to the city and get a job and let the big boys run the big company farms. They will tell you if you are a little farmer, you have no business farming. We are all little farmers in the 17th Congressional District.

Your tax dollars went to our foreign friends, and these foreign friends are now competing against you. You can't even sell your surpluses abroad. You have to give it away—and then they won't take it because your tax dollars have made the rich foreigners richer and they don't want their own markets depressed.

God gave you the earth to farm. Regardless of how small of a farmer you are or how big, if you are doing your own farming, you deserve a break.

You should be allowed tax free income and the big corporation and commercial absentee ownership farms should engage in a soil bank program without compensation for the idle acreage, while the smaller farmer should be allowed unlimited production. The definition of a small farmer to be calculated by the number of acres, geographical location, and products produced. All of the above conditions to match 100% parity. No fancy talk is necessary. Round up the experts and tell them to come up with a solution. At the same time, keep the government from getting its hooks into you. Keep the bureaucrats from running your lives. Don't sell yourself down the river to this group. Don't let them give you the same old story dressed up in a different suit.

The farmer and rancher in our 17th Congressional District cannot benefit by producing fewer crops and cattle to make up for the reduced cash position. This unfair situation must be solved and the economist and politician cannot tell you it's tough luck and you better get out of business if you cannot make the grade.

It is about time the farmer and rancher get rid of those politicians who give you nothing but conversation. We people in the 17th Congressional District must speak out for ourselves. We must safeguard our rights, liberties and freedom. The ball must start rolling from somewhere. God willing, we can start right here in our own district. (Paid Pol. Adv.)

Family Incomes Increase and Luxuries Likewise Gain in Favor, Babson Notes

Family income is the topic discussed in this week's release to The Herald from Roger W. Babson, internationally known economist and world conditions analyst. He writes: "I wonder if you realize that a far greater social and economic revolution is taking place under your nose than has taken place in Russia. This is a revolution that should put Russia to shame."

Take a look at what has happened to you. As little as 10 years ago did you expect to own a home such as you probably have today? Did you ever expect to have the kind of car that is yours, to go to the places and do the things you've been doing lately? To own the household appliances that are yours? To be able to send your children to college?

A young Babson Institute senior who graduated this June has had a number of job interviews and several offers. One company offered him an especially good opportunity and we supposed he had accepted their job offer. Upon inquiry, he hedged and said he had not because they were not paying enough. He wanted more than their \$300 per month to

start because some of his classmates were getting offers of from \$325 up. It is nothing short of fantastic the number of technical and business administration college men who start out not with just a diploma, but with a wife, perhaps a child, a car and a \$4,000-a-year job!

Since 1947 there has been a 70 per cent increase in the number of families with incomes over \$4,000. Back in 1944 the average family earned \$4,027. Today the average for the American family, including both farmers and those living in the cities, is \$5,330. And the average city family today earns over \$6,000 annually. But most startling of all is the fact that a whopping 44 per cent of all non-farm families earn between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year. At the other end of the scale, only 30 per cent of all families, including the traditionally low farm income group, earn less than \$3,000. Only 15 per cent of the city families are today found in this group. But keep in mind that these figures apply to families living under the same roof, not necessarily to individuals.

But this is not all of the story. The real eye-opener is found in the great economic leveling process that has been at work these past dozen years. Fewer and fewer families are making over \$10,000. Only 9.8 per cent of our city families make over \$10,000.

In short, we have broadened our market base with a greatly increased number of potential buyers of good and services. This expanded market base in itself should help to keep us prosperous. This, then is a revolution in earning power. It has already increased the middle class group of wage earners so that we today have nearly achieved a one class, middle class society, with little poverty and few extremely wealthy persons.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Will you let me have \$74.60 so I can get rid of this persistent man?"

Certainly I would be one of the first to admit that pent-up war demand was responsible for the spurt in business right after the war. But that was over by 1950. What keeps us rolling now in 1956? Consumer confidence! How people feel about their local, state and national governments, how they feel about the future, whether they have confidence in Washington—these psychological factors have had a great deal to do with our good business. Newspaper advertising has created a climate of confidence in which it has been possible for us to consume our way to prosperity.

Businessmen and manufacturers are optimistic, too. When they spend money for new stores, new plants and new machinery, we know times are good. And, business plans to spend about five per cent more on these things in 1956 than it spent in 1955. When projecting plans into the future, most manufacturers feel that business will be sufficiently good to necessitate a further 10 to 12 per cent addition to their productive capacity between 1956 and 1958. Yes, it is a tremendous revolution that we are part of, a revolution that makes our standard of living almost unbelievable to most other parts of the world. Character, education and advertising are the basic forces needed to have prosperity continue.

Dan Kralis Release Schedule of Speaking Engagements in Area

Dan Kralis of Abilene, candidate for Congress, is conducting an intensive speaking campaign over the area.

He will make several spots in Jones County next Friday and Saturday, but will not get to Hamlin and environs until Thursday of next week. Part of his itinerary has been announced as follows:

Friday, July 6—Hamby, 10:00 a.m.; Acampo, 11:00 a.m.; Lueders, 1:00 p.m.; Radium, 2:45 p.m.; Truby, 4:00 p.m.; Hodges, 5:00 p.m.; Hawley, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 7—Anson, 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 12—Stamford, 10:00 a.m.; Tuxedo, 12:00 noon; Hamlin, 1:30 p.m.; Royston, 3:00 p.m.; McCauley, 4:00 p.m.; Sylvester, 5:00 p.m.

Six from Hamlin Enrolled for Summer Classes Now at H-SU

Six people from Hamlin are among students enrolled in the first summer session at Hardin-Simmons University, which began June 4 and will extend through July 12.

Besides numerous courses offered to under-graduate students, Hardin-Simmons University offers courses leading to graduate degrees, summer band school, boys' activity school, driver education, girls swimming school, piano clinic, recreation program and a workshop in string methods at various times during the summer.

From Hamlin doing graduate work at H-SU is Lola Mae Milstead, teacher in the local schools.

Other summer students from Hamlin also include Vera Tidwell Barnes, Ralph A. Guthrie Jr., Don Edward Johnson, Mickey K. Scott, and Ora Ruth Voss.

Martha Sue Young And Don Alexander Say Wedding Vows

Double ring rites read Saturday at the Neinda Methodist Church united in marriage Martha Sue Young of Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, and Don Alexander of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Alexander of McCauley.

Rev. H. T. Adair, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church at Hamlin, officiated. Boyce Alexander, cousin of the bridegroom, as best man, and Jo Alexander of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, were maid-of-honor. Sara and Freddie Young, sister and brother of the bride, lighted candles. Sam Carothers was usher, and Annette Carothers was bridesmaid.

Wedding music was by Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Holly Peelle and Carol Hennington.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organdy street length dress fashioned with a square neckline edged with rhinestone centered lace. Her veil was edged with lace and rhinestones.

The bride's parents hosted a reception in their home following the ceremony.

The couple will live in Abilene, at 609 Chestnut Street. Both the bride and bridegroom are 1956 graduates of McCauley

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Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Southwest Ave. A at First Street
Rev. Darris L. Egger, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Southwest Ave. C and First Street
Rev. Donald Wellman, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15.
Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive
Ed Brown, Minister
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.

NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

600 North Central Avenue
Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street
Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

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754 South Central Avenue
Rev. W. C. Rea, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

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Corner Northwest Ave. C and Sixth Street
Rev. K. E. Tiner, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
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On Stamford Road
Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Woman's Ministry Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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North Central Avenue E
Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pentecost Avenue B
Rev. R. L. Kniff, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	Exodus	15	1-12
Monday	Galatians	4	1-10
Tuesday	Colossians	3	1-13
Wednesday	Leuteronomy	8	10-16
Thursday	II Corinthians	4	2-10
Friday	Leuteronomy	8	1-10
Saturday	Epheians	2	1-16
Sunday	Jame	3	1-16

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED — Mixed bred steer; branded S on right hip.—Cecil Sellers, call 1186 or 249. 34-3c

Miscellaneous

NOTICE OF HEARING
Public hearing of the budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1957, will be held at the City Hall July 9, 1956, 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Audit will the year ending April 30, 1956, will be available for inspection by the public.—City of Hamlin, O. D. Roland, Mayor. 1c

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Fort Worth Special Stocker Cattle Sale Sets Record for Entries and Receipts

Special stocker cattle sale at the stockyards in Fort Worth on June 22 sponsored by the Market Institute and the Texas Hereford Association set a record for entries and gross earnings, declares Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release, which continues:

A record 6,306 head sold for a gross of \$544,827.38 and an average of \$86.40 per head.

Grand champion steers were a 20-lot group from John R. Black Estate of Granbury. Reserve grand champions were the 40-lot consigned by Bonds Ranch of Hicks. Champion 10-lot was from Shaw & Beard of Montague County.

Top price was the 10-lot from Shaw & Beard, which brought \$2, and they had another 10-lot at \$22. The champions and reserve champions sold at \$21.

Grand champion heifers were shown by McKay Cattle Company from Graham and were a 10-lot. Reserve grand champion heifers were from John Murrin of Tarrant County, a 20-lot. The 40 head champions were from John R. Black Estate.

First of two special stocker and feeder sales for Aberdeen-Angus, cross-breds and black white-faces will be July 13 at the Fort Worth stockyards. Judging starts at 6:00 a. m. and the sale at 8:00 a. m.

Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association is jointly sponsoring the sale with the Market Institute.

Cattle trade was slow at Fort Worth Monday. Fed steers and yearlings were fully steady, and cows sold mostly steady to weaker, with some sales unevenly lower. Bulls were steady to 50 cents or more lower.

Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were slow and weak, with some of the plainer kinds unevenly lower. Slaughter calves were weak to 50 cents or more lower, some of the low grade slaughter kinds on the low side.

Butcher hogs were 25 to 50 cents higher and topped at \$16.25 to \$16.50. Sows cashed at \$10.50 to \$13.50.

Slaughter lambs and yearlings were around \$1 lower and some sales were \$1 to \$2 under last week's late sales. Choice spring lambs topped at \$18, and old crop yearling lambs sold from \$15 down.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$16 to \$20, with some high choice and prime heaves held above that range. Common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$15.

Fat cows bulked at \$9.50 to \$11.50, a few young smooth cows to \$12 and above. Cannery and butters cashed at \$6 to \$9.50. Bulls were reported from \$9 to \$14, mostly from \$13.50 downward.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$15 to \$17.50, a few fancy heavyweights to \$18. Common and medium slaughter, \$10 to \$14; and cull sorts cashed at \$8 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$16 to \$18, and stocker and feeder steers and yearlings sold from \$16.50 downward. Stocker and feeder heifers

sold around \$3 under similar steers. Common to medium grade stocker calves and yearlings bulked at \$10 to \$13.50.

Good and choice spring lambs cashed at \$16 to \$18, and cull to medium lambs sold from \$10 to \$15. Stocker and feeder spring lambs cashed at \$10 to \$15. Shorn yearlings lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$13 to \$15, and cull to medium kinds cashed at \$8 to \$12.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$4 to

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Over 1955

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending June 23, 1956, were 29,639 compared with 28,395 for the same week in 1955. Cars received from connections totaled 12,676 compared with 12,738 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 42,315 compared with 41,133 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 41,845 cars in the preceding week of this year.

\$5. Old bucks sold around \$4. Stocker yearlings cashed at \$9 to \$11.

PERSONAL GUARANTEE.

A British and a Russian diplomat got together privately to see if they couldn't reach some sort of an agreement. In order to discuss big issues in detail, the Russian brought along his personal interpreter. All went well, and there seemed to be a basis for mutual agreement.

"I must first consult with my government," said the Englishman after the third meeting, "but I beg of you, not a word must leak out prematurely of our conversations."

"Don't worry about that," replied the Russian. "We've already liquidated the interpreter."

District Farm Agent To Resign August 1

J. A. Schofield of Vernon, District 3 Extension Service farm agent, is retiring effective August 31. Schofield's district includes Baylor, Dickens, Fisher, Kent, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, and 12 other counties.

Schofield has been district farm agent for this area for more than 20 years. His successor has not been named.

It was against the law to observe Christmas in the United States in 1659.

WHEAT VOTE JULY 20.

Marketing quotas for the 1957 wheat crop have been proclaimed and July 20 set as the date for a referendum when wheat growers will decide by ballot whether or not quotas will be made effective.

The man is dishonest who knows how to accept a favor but does not know how to return it.—Plautus.

TRACTOR FUEL SAVED.

Savings of 10 per cent or more in fuel bills can be made by most farm tractor operators if they give attention to proper fuel storage and fuel system adjustments, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer.

One family builds a wall, and two families get the benefit.—William Scarborough.

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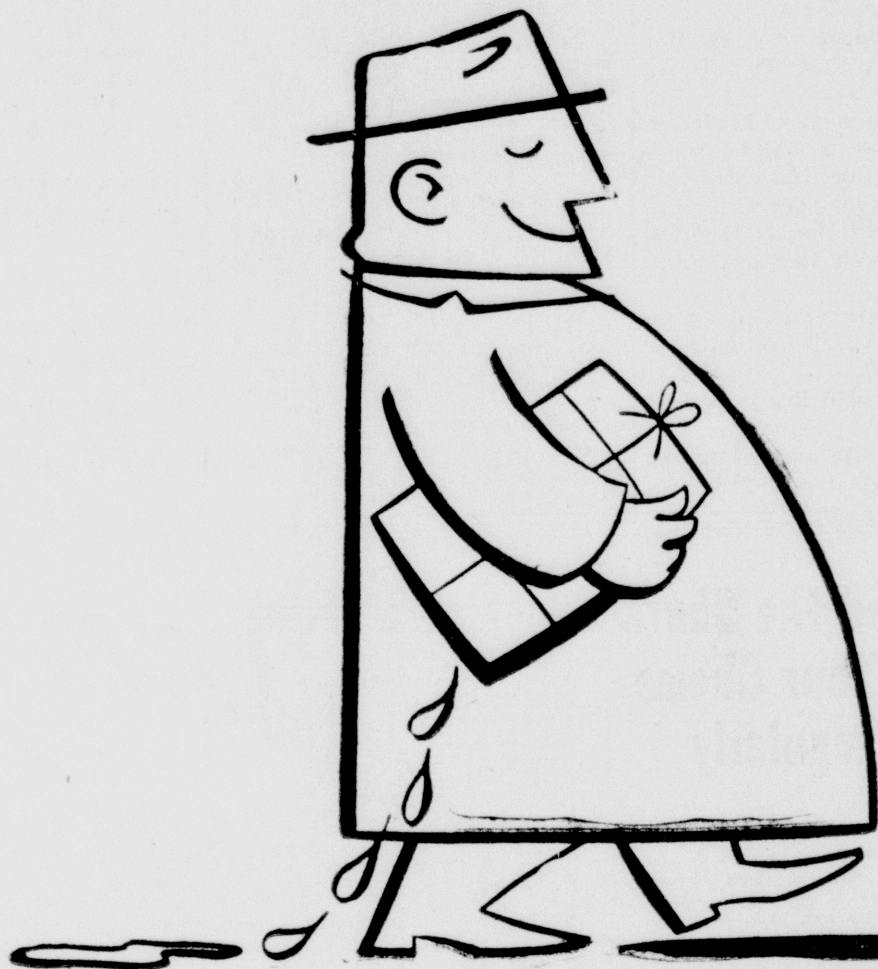
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